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Sub-Zero Temperatures Grip Dominion While U.S. Suffers From Storms

ARCTIC WAVE SWEEPS ACROSS MIDDLE WEST

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP).—From Saint John, N.B., to British Columbia, Winter's fury hammered the Dominion, with only a few sections of the East promised a release from the icy grip, as the Arctic cold wave rolled eastward from the Prairies.

A snowfall record appeared in Saint John, N.B., with more than fifty-seven inches reported for November and December. Snow ploughs attacked snowdrifts on the highways in Ontario, Quebec and Western provinces, permitting automobiles to travel once more over roads that still remain dangerous with ice coatings.

FIFTY-FIVE BELOW

In Ontario, the slippery streets brought injury to numerous persons.

Heavy snow fell in British Columbia's interior, with Prince George residents shivering in forty-four below weather, while the Arctic blanket moved eastward to White River, Ont., coldest spot in the Dominion, where the mercury dropped to fifty-six below zero.

Relief camps in Alberta were isolated by heavy snowfall, and Alberta cattlemen feared the severe weather would cause loss of their cattle herds. Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg and other Western points reported temperatures under the thirty below mark. Fort Norman, in the Great Bear Lake country, suffered in fifty-two below weather.

TRAFFIC HELD UP

Ships on the Atlantic Coast were held up by the storm, and trains in Ontario, Quebec and in the West

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ISLANDS GUARD ANCIENT RULER

Indian Ocean Isles Oust Ministers Who Attempt to Modernize Gov't

MALDIVE ISLANDS, Indian Ocean Archipelago, Dec. 27 (CP).—Feeling ran high in this cluster of hundreds of Indian Ocean isles today against zealous ministers who sought to modernize the ancient government of the archipelago, and who were forced to flee to Ceylon for the second time in less than a year.

The Mohammedan population, comprising 79,000 persons, determined to keep intact the absolute monarchy of their ruler, "The Lord of a Thousand Isles," overthrew the nation's first Cabinet and drove four of the seven visers into exile.

They had tried to substitute a constitutional rule for the absolute authority of the Sultan Shamsudeen Iskander.

RETURN REFUSED

Three of the rebellious ministers were not allowed to land when they attempted to return aboard a Government steamer. The fourth was permitted to visit his sick father, but was compelled to resign his office.

They had brought with them the sultan's son, the Crown Prince Hassan Izzuden, who was permitted to land.

LIMITS SCOPE OF POWER

There is one modern feature of this strange, centuries-old government—sultans are elected by popular vote, although their candidacies are decided by hereditary right. The reformed code of their government, against which great opposition has been manifest, limits the scope of the ruler's powers.

TWO KILLED IN BORDER BATTLE

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP).—Three Mexican smugglers, sought after a fight in which two persons, one smuggler and one United States border patrol man, were killed, were captured late tonight in a house near the international boundary in South El Paso.

Seattle Car Runs Away

—Central Press Photograph.

THIS Seattle street car came tearing down Beacon Hill, failed to make the turn at the bottom and ploughed through a telephone pole, through a hedge, knocked over a flagpole and crashed into the home of Captain Charles Foss. One girl, Miss Rose Coccione, was injured in the freak runaway.

France Abolishes Exchange Surtax On British Goods

Action Opens Way to Trade Negotiations and May Lead to Reduction in French Import Quotas — Elimination of Charge Follows British Threats of Reprisals

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP).—That Franco-British trade negotiations will be opened shortly was announced today by the Foreign Office, following an elimination by France of a 15 per cent exchange surtax on British goods.

Abolition of the surtax was expected to facilitate forthcoming exchanges when reductions in French import quotas will be one of the main questions under consideration.

A cut of three-fourths in the import allotments, which would give the Government a bargaining weapon in reciprocal trade negotiations, was expected January 1.

AIMED AT GERMANY

It was reported the slash was aimed especially at Germany, although it would be applicable to all countries.

Elimination of the surtax followed a threat of reprisals by Great Britain.

The tax, imposed two years ago, soon after Britain went off the gold standard, was protested by the

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Aged London Magistrate Is Retiring

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP).—After serving forty-four years on the bench, Frederick Mead, famous metropolitan police magistrate, retired today.

He sat at Marlborough Police Court since 1889, and was educated at King's College, London. He was created a barrister of the Middle Temple in 1869, and was counsel to the Treasury of Middlesex Sessions from 1879 to 1886. He was a vice-president of the Marine Society for many years.

TWO THOUSAND MADE HOMELESS BY FLOODS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Government was notified today that the Pomba and Meiapataca Rivers have flooded and made 2,000 persons homeless.

BANDITS MAKE $41,000 HAUL

After Looting Texas Bank Escape With Cash and Kidnap Employees

MARLIN, Texas, Dec. 27 (AP).—Three employees of the First State Bank of Marlin, kidnapped by two gunmen, who looted the bank of $41,000 in a hold-up today, made their way to a farm home near Rogers, Texas, tonight, after being left tied in a pasture.

Officers dashed out to pick up the trail, upon a telephoned summons by M. V. Bradshaw, abducted vice-president of the bank, from the residence of Sam Dollahite. With Bradshaw was Miss Peyton, twenty-eight, bookkeeper, and Lee Humphries, Negro porter, who were kidnapped at the bank, and two youths, sons of a farmer named S. J. Davis, whom the bandits took prisoner when they wandered into the pasture, hunting opossums.

LEFT TIED TO TREES

At dusk, the robbers tied the five captives to trees and gagged them. Shortly after the robbers drove away, the captives worked free of their bonds and went to the Dollahite farm.

The three employees were made prisoners when they reported for work. The robbers waited until the time lock opened the vault, which they looted of $41,000 in cash, and then fled with their captives.

BATTLING GALE AMONG ICEBERGS

Flagship of Expedition Making Slow Progress on Dangerous Course in Antarctic

ABOARD ADMIRAL BYRD'S FLAGSHIP, OFF ANTARCTICA, Dec. 27 (AP).—The flagship of the second Byrd Antarctic expedition battled a northwest gale, tonight, in seas made treacherous by the presence of hundreds of icebergs. So completely surrounded was the craft by bergs, that visibility was often less than three miles, and every 100 yards gained into the wind brought to view another flotilla of ice mountains.

At noon, her position was put at latitude 66:18 S., longitude 140:23 W., or about ten miles north of the main ice pack. Since Saturday noon, the ship had logged only fifty-six miles because of fog and gales.

Princess Is Divorced at Behest of King of Iraq

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—At the behest of her twenty-one-year-old nephew, the King of Iraq, Princess Sara of Iraq has left England, divorced from her commoner husband of three months.

She defied the Islamic law and incurred the displeasure of the royal household by marrying Atta Bey Amin, first secretary, of the Iraq Legation in London.

The princess came to London last Summer, and for the first time in her life, went unveiled. On that trip, she met Atta Bey Amin, and friends said it was a case of love at first sight. The couple went off to Istanbul to be wed under the modernized civil code of Turkey, on September 6. Returning, they took a modest London flat.

Meanwhile, King Feisal, Sara's brother, died. Legation officials said he never knew of the match.

The new ruler, Ghazi I, put his foot down. He, himself, followed the family custom of marrying a first cousin, Princess Aliyyah of Hedjaz, by proxy, soon after succeeding to the throne.

Obedient to Ghazi's decree, Atta Bey Amin was understood to have divorced his royal spouse, November 11, in the fashion of Iraq, taking her to the doorstep of his residence and saying three times, in the presence of witnesses, "I divorce you."

HUNDRED NEW SHIPS ASKED BY U.S. NAVY

Naval Heads Will Ask Congress to Approve Spending $100,000,000 Yearly

WANT MAXIMUM OF TREATY STRENGTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—The United States navy is planning to ask Congressional authorization for an ambitious ship construction and replacement programme designed to establish the service on treaty parity basis by 1939.

Under present plans, Congress will be asked to approve two resolutions, one to authorize building the navy to the strength allowed by the London Naval Treaty or any other arms agreement to which the United States might become a party, the other to authorize the President to maintain the fleet at that strength.

Under the navy's present idea, the fleet would be brought to treaty strength by 1939. To bring it to full strength, 102 ships must be constructed, or approximately twenty ships for each fiscal year. The programme for next year would call for two heavy destroyers or destroyer leaders, twelve destroyers, one cruiser carrying eight-inch guns, two cruisers carrying six-inch guns and six submarines. This would leave the navy with the following new construction and replacement to be built by 1939: Twenty-four submarines, fifty-one destroyers, three cruisers carrying six-inch guns and one aircraft carrier of 15,200 tons.

The total cost of the treaty strength programme, including equipment and airplanes, is roughly estimated at $516,000,000 or approximately $100,000,000 a year.

REFUSES TO HONOR DEBT

Cuban Government to Investigate Expenditures of Former Regime

HAVANA, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Roman Grau San Martin Government made clear today its determination not to pay the more than $4,000,000, due December 31, on the public works debt contract by the Gerardo Machado Government, deposed in August.

Asserting refusal to pay meant not repudiation but merely suspension of payments "until such time as the whole situation can be thoroughly discussed . . . to determine which part (of the debt) is legal," Treasury Secretary Manuel Despaigne announced the total to be defaulted December 31 was $4,302,172.52.

$4,718,000 IS DUE

Other reliable sources set the amount due the last of the year at $4,718,000. The difference was explained, these sources pointed out, by Despaigne's failure to include certain items, such as commissions, also due December 31.

The largest loser by virtue of the default will be the Chase National Bank of New York, which had hoped until today it might be able to collect part, if not all, of the $2,663,000 due it. The remaining $2,055,000 to be defaulted represents interest due, and past due, on $20,000,000 worth of gold treasury obligations, most of which are in the hands of contractors, who carried out Machado's elaborate public works programme.

"What the United States Government intends doing about this I do not know," Despaigne said. "I really think nothing can be done about it, as it's a case of not being able to meet the payments."

France Will Propose Reduction in Bombing Planes by All Nations

Refuses to Discuss "Rearmament" but Will Talk "Disarmament"

CHANGES IN GERMAN ARMY ARE EXPECTED

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP).—France is willing to destroy half her bombing planes, immediately, if other nations do likewise, as a sign of her will to international peace, it was learned on high authority, tonight.

A proposal along this line is to be made at Geneva.

(Available figures show reduction by half of France's present strength of bombing planes would leave about sixteen squadrons of bombers, or approximately 175 craft, in active service.)

OTHER PROPOSALS

It was learned that France also will propose signing a general disarmament agreement along the lines formulated at Paris, last September, during Franco-British arms conversations between Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, British President of the Council and Lord Privy Seal, with Sir John Simon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Captain Anthony Eden, of the British Air Service, and the then Premier Edouard Daladier and Foreign Minister Paul-Boncour, of France.

France rejected Chancellor Hitler's recent demands for German rearmament and Premier Mussolini's plan for League of Nations reforms, as Minister of War Edouard

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Gas Prices Increased In Seattle

SEATTLE, Dec. 27 (AP).—Four major oil companies today announced advances of half a cent a gallon in the price of gasoline here, with other concerns expected to follow suit momentarily.

The new prices are 24 1-2 cents for Ethyl, 22 1-2 for first grade, and 20 1-2 for third structure fuel.

They returned to the November "high" with officials explaining the increase was to compensate for the half-cent drop, then, during a "price flurry."

STALIN FORESEES WAR WITH JAPAN

Says Militant Japanese Faction May Push Saner Policies Into Background

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—The New York Times, in a special dispatch from its Moscow correspondent, Walter Duranty, relates an hour's interview granted by Joseph Stalin on Christmas Day in his Kremlin office.

Stalin said in part:

"We should like to have friendly relations with the Japanese, but unfortunately that does not depend upon us alone. If the more reasonable elements and the more prudent counsels prevail in Japan our two countries can live in amity, but we fear the militant faction may push saner policies into the background.

"There is real danger and we are forced to prepare ourselves to meet it. . . . It seems to me, Japan would be unwise to attack us. Her economic position is not too sound, and she has points of weakness—Korea, Manchuria and China."

Former Huron Chief May Be Appointed To Senate Vacancy

Ludger Bastien, One of the Most Colorful Figures of Quebec, Mentioned for Place in Upper Chamber—Thirteen Seats Vacant

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—Strong rumors persist in Ottawa that the Government will make a New Year's gift of several of the thirteen vacancies now existing in the Senate.

The latest name added to the list of those believed likely to be honored is that of Ludger Bastien, prominent resident of the Indian Lorette, near Quebec, former member of the Legislative Assembly and once a chief of the Huron tribe.

Other names prominently mentioned for the Senate include Mrs. H. F. Plumptre, Toronto, and A. E. Fripp, leading Ottawa attorney. If the Government decides to honor Mr. Bastien, it will bring to the Senate one of the most colorful figures of the old province. Mr. Bastien is a descendant, on his father's side, of the Huron aborigines of Quebec, and served a term as chief of the tribe.

With Canada making plans to commemorate, next Summer, the 400th anniversary of the arrival of Jacques Cartier in the St. Lawrence, it has been suggested that the elevation of Mr. Bastien would be a fitting gesture toward a distinguished representative of the friendly natives who first greeted the intrepid French explorer when he set foot on land near Gaspe, Quebec.

Mr. Bastien is a manufacturer and fox breeder. He has been engaged in municipal and provincial politics since 1905, and is fifty-four years old. He speaks both French and English.

Tibetans Seek New Lama

—Central Press Photograph.

THE Dalai Lama, at right, "living Buddha" and religious ruler of Tibet, who died recently at the age of sixty. Supreme pontiff of 150,000,000 Buddhists of Central Asia, the Dalai Lama is believed by his followers to possess the soul of the great Buddha. His successor is being hunted for among young boys, whose names are written upon iron weights, which are tossed into a sacred lake. The iron rod that floats indicates the new Dalai Lama.

Further Pooling In Rail Systems Being Suggested

New Board of Directors of Canadian National May Be Given Power to Summon Tribunals to Enforce Co-operation Between Companies—Cutting Within System Is Limited

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—The new board of trustees, headed by C. P. Fullerton, will take over the control of the Canadian National Railways, on January 1. The system will finish the year with a net operating revenue of about $6,000,000, according to estimates of the final weeks of December, added to actual returns for the previous weeks. This will be the excess of gross operating revenues over operating expenses.

This net operating revenue will be very much the same as in 1932, when it totaled $5,895,433. In 1932 the gross operating revenue was $161,103,504 and the operating expenses $155,208,160. The operating revenue this year will be about $13,000,000 less than last year and the operating expenses will also be down about $13,000,000.

LIMIT IS REACHED

The new board of trustees, railway experts here believe, will find the present board of directors, which relinquishes control at the end of the year, has done about all that can be safely accomplished in cutting expenditures within the system. Any further economies would have to be made in extending the co-operation between the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways.

Should the new board come to the conclusion that the managing officials of the two systems are not going as far as the board thinks advisable in pooling trains and other services, it can ask for a

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NATION MOURNS TRAIN VICTIMS

National Funeral Conducted for 199 Killed in Lagny Express Wreck

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP).—A national funeral service was conducted today for victims of the Lagny train collision, whose number was officially set at 199 after the elimination of several duplicated names.

All were identified. Ninety-two victims remained in the care of physicians. Lawyers estimated that accident damages alone would cost the railroad about 25,000,000 francs (currently $1,500,000).

TRANSFORMED INTO CHAPEL

A large crowd gathered in a black-draped underground hall of the east station, which was transformed into a chapel beside the baggage room, where rows of coffins were placed.

Leaders in the French Parliament, the entire Cabinet, President Lebrun, Premier Chautemps, and others prominent in French life joined grieving families to hear a funeral oration by Minister of Public Works Paganon.

BOLIVIA-PARAGUAY TRUCE IS EXTENDED

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Bolivian Government today officially accepted a prolongation of its armistice with Paraguay to January 14, 1934. The present Christmas holiday truce in the Chaco Boreal was originally scheduled to end New Year's Eve.

MILITARY PLANES COLLIDE

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 27 (AP).—Two military airplanes collided at an an altitude of 1,000 feet today, killing Sergeant Eduardo Santelices. The two pilots of the machine jumped to safety by parachute.

WATCH STOPS BULLET; SAVES LIFE OF OWNER

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27 (CP).—Richard Bone is doubly thankful for his Christmas watch—it saved his life. He was sitting on his front porch when an unidentified assailant fired a shot at him from an automobile. The bullet fractured his left arm and embedded itself in the watch. Physicians said that if the watch had not stopped the bullet, Bone would not have this story to tell.

STRONG MAN OF CHINA TO CRUSH REVOLT

Ching Kai-Shek to Take Command Against Rebels in Fukien

CIVIL POPULATION BECOMES NERVOUS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27 (AP).—Army, navy and air forces of the Nationalist regime at Nanking were reported ready tonight to strike hard at Fukien Province rebels.

Ching Kai-Shek, generalissimo and "strong man" of the Nanking administration, was said in Chinese dispatches to be at Hangchow, prepared to take over the command of the combined Nationalist armed forces in an attempt to crush the first serious anti-Nanking rebellion since 1930.

CEASE BOMBINGS

No further air raids have occurred near Foochow, the capital of Fukien, since Christmas Day, when a climax in bombing operations was said to have resulted in the deaths of 100 persons.

The population of Foochow, however, was tensely nervous in the belief that a lull today presaged the beginning of a major offensive.

Advices from the capital said the revolutionaries, who set up a "people's independent government" a few weeks ago in protest against what they called a "foreign influence" in the Nanking Government, were not receiving the support they expected in Fukien and other provinces.

FOREIGNERS ORGANIZE

AMOY, Dec. 27 (AP).—Growing tension resulting from the bombing of Foochow by Nationalist Government planes today caused the foreign communities here to organize a volunteer corps to maintain order in the Amoy International Settlement.

The corps consists of sixty Chinese, twenty Japanese and twenty Europeans.

Amoy is a seaport town on an island of the same name in Fukien Province, nearly opposite the centre of the Island of Formosa.

MYSTIFIED BY MAN'S DEATH

Doctor Unable to State Actual Cause for Vancouver Jury

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—Fred M. Steeves, sixty-three, Boston Bar logger, was killed Saturday night as a result of having been struck by an automobile, British Columbia licence No. 79-063, according to a coroner's jury investigating the fatality, today, but no actual cause of death was named.

Steeves and a companion, Joseph Dixon, Vancouver, were found lying at the corner of Shanghai Alley and Fender Street shortly before midnight on Saturday. Steeves was dead, while Dixon was unconscious, with a broken leg, concussion and shock.

MAN IS ARRESTED

A half-hour after the accident, H. P. Fields, East Fifth, owner of the automobile bearing the licence number mentioned by the jury in its verdict, was arrested at his home and charged with manslaughter.

Dr. A. W. Hunter, who performed an autopsy on Steeves, was mystified as the actual cause of death.

"I am at a loss to explain to you how this man met his death," he told the jury. "The only marks of violence are two broken legs and a slight bruise on the head, which in the majority of cases would not cause death to an ordinary man.

VIOLENCE CONTRIBUTED

"However, in my opinion, violence was the precipitating cause of death, but how it happened I am at a loss to explain."

Dr. Hunter testified that death by shock in people in their sixties often occurs, leaving investigators little to work on, and this could have happened in this case.

Member for Kootenay Showing Improvement

ROSSLAND, Dec. 27 (CP).—W. K. Esling, M.P. for West Kootenay, continued to show slight improvement today in his recovery from an attack of pneumonia and pleurisy.

Doctors Preparing Baby For Delicate Operation

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27 (AP).—Doctors tonight carefully "built up" little Sue Trammell, five-month-old baby who ended a 1,400-mile airplane and ambulance dash from Houston, Texas, to Johns Hopkins Hospital here, early this morning, for a delicate brain operation on which her life may depend.

Dr. Walter E. Dandy, noted surgeon, expects to perform the operation Friday. Final decision, however, will not be made until after another examination tomorrow.

In the meantime the calm surgeon and his assistants did much to quiet the baby's frantic mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Trammell, of Houston, who already have lost one baby from hydrocephalus, or water on the brain, from which Sue is now suffering.

MUCH FOUND BY BALLOON EXPERIMENTS

New Facts Disclosed by Sending Gas Bags to Great Heights

PREVAILING WIND FROM NORTHWEST

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP). — The blue of the troposphere, tropopause and stratosphere, today, had yielded to Canada new facts in the study of the air fifteen miles above mother earth.

Canadian meteorologists in the past year learned the tropopause was reached at heights varying from 23,490 to 44,050 feet. They discovered temperatures as low as 99.4 degrees below zero, and they found a wind from the northwest prevailing.

Besides gleaning the new facts, the Meteorological Service of Canada, under J. Patterson, director, bent efforts toward perfecting meteorographs for measuring humidity in the distant layers of air. The result may be an important contribution to a new system of weather forecasting.

"As a result of investigations of the upper air," said Mr. Patterson, "it has been found the temperature falls at a fairly constant rate with height, but that at a certain height this 'lapse rate' of temperature ceases and the temperature remains constant or often increases in height.

EXPLAINS TERMS

"The part of the atmosphere in which the temperature falls with increasing height is called the troposphere, and the part where the sudden change in temperature lapse rate occurs is called the tropopause.

"The atmosphere above this, in which the temperature is constant or slowly rising with height, is called the stratosphere.

"Highly satisfactory was the recovery of twenty out of twenty-four balloons released at Calgary during the year ended last September—one phase of Canada's contribution to the international polar year explorations. There is still prospect of recovery of the four missing balloons, but it is none too bright. All were found within Alberta.

MINIMUM TEMPERATURE

Minimum temperature recorded on the balloons recovered was registered on the one released April 13. While it reached a height of only 42,060 feet, in entered the tropopause at 39,970 feet and recorded a temperature of 99.4 degrees below zero. Only five of the twenty recovered balloons failed to reach the tropopause.

Highest altitude to be attained was recorded on the instruments attached to the balloon released June 15. Registering a minimum of 71 degrees below zero, it entered the tropopause at 40,950 feet, and soared double the distance of 80,710 feet—a fraction over fifteen miles. Lowest distance to ascent was 18,370 feet, where a temperature of 30.4 degrees below zero was recorded.

STUDIES NOT COMPLETE

Full significance of the data inscribed on the delicate instruments attached to the balloons, has yet to be determined. Every bit of new material contributes to the accuracy of weather forecasting, and brings nearer the perfection of a new method of forecasting known as the "polar front method." Study of the data is still under way, and perfection of humidity measuring meteorographs, will be a big step toward success.

FRANCE WILL PROPOSE REDUCTION IN BOMBING PLANES BY ALL NATIONS

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Daladier worked out frontier defence problems with Paul Hymans, Belgian Foreign Minister.

The French Cabinet also took a stand against direct negotiations between Chancellor Hitler and Premier Camille Chautemps, although a way was left open for "informative" exchanges through ambassadors.

M. Hymans brought Belgium's adherence to a United Front of small European Powers France has been marshalling in a series of conversations with statesmen.

Premier Chautemps and Foreign Minister Joseph Paul-Boncour were assured by Hymans that Belgium sees eye to eye with France regarding "the danger of Germany's growing military forces" and necessity of maintaining the democratic set-up of the League.

The Cabinet, in a four-hour session, approved the text of the Aide Memoire, which probably will be sent to Andre Francois-Poncet, French ambassador to Berlin, tomorrow and which says France refuses to discuss "rearmament" but is willing to talk "disarmament" at Geneva.

The French will present definite disarmament proposals at Geneva, said Premier Chautemps, "in order to demonstrate the sincerity of her desire for peace."

The Premier outlined the French policy as an intention to "seek the organization of general security through the reduction of armaments and within the framework of the League."

The Cabinet agreed on a French policy in connection with the Hitler proposals as follows:

First, it will be impossible to accept a German army of 300,000 and a huge Nazi uniformed force.

Second, it will be impossible to accept a Franco-German ten-year pact of non-aggression which, it was felt, would destroy in effect the Locarno Treaty.

ALLOWS NEW GROUPING

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (AP).—Belief the long-expected retirement of Baron Curt von Hammerstein-Equord as chief of the German army would open the way for an important regrouping of Germany's defence forces was expressed tonight in well-informed political circles.

Emergence of Captain Ernst Roehm, commander of the Nazi storm troops, and a leading aide of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, as Minister of Defence, was envisaged as one likely sequel, together with transfer of General Werner von Blomberg from headship of the Defence Ministry back into active service as Von Hammerstein's successor.

EXPECTS PERMISSION

All indications were said to point to the fact that the Hitler regime fully expects to obtain permission of signatories to the Versailles Treaty to Germany's request for increasing her standing army to 300,000 men.

It is also the avowed purpose of Germany as soon as possible to return to universal military service, denied her under the post-war Versailles agreement.

Assumption by Captain Roehm of the Defence Ministry, political circles said, would mean that as long as Germany remains on a 300,000-man army basis, he could, with his intimate knowledge of Nazi storm troops, choose the best and most fit young men from the political brown army to fill up the ranks in the regular Reichswehr.

COULD INCREASE STRENGTH

Then, these quarters added, he could simply add the brown army to the regular troops as soon as universal military training would again be permitted, and could substitute systematic army drill for the present "defensive sport" system.

The storm troop organization was made quasi-governmental by the German Cabinet on December 1.

Slide Shifts Apartment

SIX families, living in this apartment house in Seattle, were awakened early one recent morning by the shouts of a janitor, who ran frantically through the building, advising everyone he had heard the earth groaning and had felt the ground shifting. Fifteen minutes later, the side of the hill on which the building rested gave way and the house assumed the angle shown in the picture.

NEW DEAL FOR SOUTH AMERICA

United States Agrees to Non-Intervention in Affairs of Her Neighbors

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 27 (AP).—Delegates to the seventh Pan-American Conference, which set a record for brevity and frankness, left for home today with their governments committed to make peace treaties effective, to strive to lower trade barriers and to abstain from interventions.

They carried a United States promise of co-operation in a new era of "enlightened liberalism" with the full moral force of the continent applied to halt Bolivian and Paraguayan hostilities in the Gran Chaco, whose final outcome was left in the hands of the League of Nations.

PEACE DIFFICULT

The conference adjourned last night after speakers had insisted that a permanent peace must result in the Chaco despite the candid admissions of the belligerents' delegates that many obstacles remained.

(The Bolivian Government officially accepted a prolongation of a truce in the Chaco to January 14. The armistice was originally scheduled to end on New Year's Eve.)

The presence of a League of Nations' Chaco conciliation commission at the closing session of the parley was taken as a concrete acknowledgment of League participation in American affairs despite a conference decision, at the instance of the United States, to delay for four years a determination of whether and how the Pan-American Union should invite the collaboration of the League.

NO INTERVENTION

An inter-American note was sounded during debate on a non-intervention resolution, when Foreign Minister Puig-Cassaurane, of Mexico, challenged the United States to meet "the opportunity of a century" for a new Pan-American relationship, and Secretary Cordell Hull added a pledge of non-intervention to earlier assurances that the United States administration desires to extend a new deal to neighbors to the south.

The non-intervention resolution appeared to observers to provide a basis for "continentalizing" the Monroe Doctrine, although the doctrine was not mentioned as a major issue throughout the conference.

RADIO FEE WILL COVER CAR SETS

New Licences to Allow Holders to Operate Receivers in Their Automobiles

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—Next year's radio receiving licences, which issue on April 1, in addition to authorizing the holder to operate a radio receiving set in his domicile, will also permit him to operate a set in his personal automobile without additional fee. This announcement was made tonight by Hon. Alfred Duranleau, Minister of Marine.

This does not mean automobile sets will be entirely free from the licence restrictions. The concession now granted will apply only to automobile sets owned by a party already holding a licence for a set in his home.

VANCOUVER BANDITS HOLD UP BEER PARLOR

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—Two armed bandits held up the beer parlor of the Canada Hotel, Richards Street, here tonight, and escaped with approximately $200. The men entered the parlor when business was slack, and at the point of a gun ordered the bartender to hand over the contents of the till. They escaped out the rear door and ran up the lane

MUSEUM HAS CURIOUS NET

Skillfully-Woven Net Made by Eskimos Is Preserved at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27 (CP).—This is the tale of Canada's most curious fishing net.

It looks as if it was made of reeds. But it isn't.

Eskimos of Herschel Island, off the mouth of the mighty Mackenzie River, in Beaufort Sea, made it half a century ago out of tissues from the interior of a whale's cavernous mouth. Today it is displayed among the exhibits of the Manitoba Museum Association in Winnipeg.

Prof. V. W. Jackson, of the University of Manitoba's biology department, in whose possession it lay for some years, and genial Harry Rand, custodian of the museum's valuables, told its story.

SKILFULLY WOVEN

The tissue which skilfull Eskimo hands wove into a flexible, unbreakable fishing net is technically known as baleen. Hanging from the jawbone of the whale, it acts as a screen to regulate the sea beast's diet.

Deftly knotted while still in a plastic stage, the net is virtually everlasting. The loop knots which hold the strands in place never bind when moistened, Prof. Jackson said.

In its present dried-out condition, it looks brittle. Placed in water, however, it becomes pliable, like gelatine, declared Mr. Rand, as he enthusiastically described it.

FIFTY YEARS OLD

Nearly half a century ago a trading post factor from Aklavik, itself at the mouth of the Mackenzie River and Canada's farthest north town, obtained the baleen net and brought it here.

Once it served to keep the wolf of starvation from the Eskimo's door. Today it is an object of curiosity and wonder to the people of Manitoba's capital city.

OLD GOLD RUSH FADES IN EAST

Montreal Reports Buyers of Metal Are Departing for New Fields —Vein Run Out

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—The big gold rush is about over. Just as quietly as they arrived, the prospectors are packing up their implements and departing for new fields. The vein has run out.

Almost unnoticed by the public, the gold rush started about a year ago, and rose steadily until it reached its peak about the end of the past Summer. Signs appeared in shop windows: "We Buy Old Gold." The digging had started. Unlike the famous rushes in the Klondike and in California, the latest search for gold in Montreal was conducted, not by hardened old sourdoughs, not by grizzled and hardened prospectors, but by pawnbrokers, jewelers, and licensed old gold buyers, minus the storied clay pipe and gnarled hands.

BLAME DEPRESSION

Hard times, blamed for many things, were the means of this new business springing up overnight in this metropolis. In need of ready cash to chase the wolf away from the door, many Montrealers were forced by circumstances to surrender valuable heirlooms, trinkets and keepsakes that might contain a small amount of gold. Engagement and marriage rings, umbrella heads, gold teeth, gold coin, watch fobs, tie-pins, all were cast into the pot to be melted down and turned over to the mint at Ottawa—for a consideration.

An now the modern equivalent of the bronzed old gold-digger, the transient gold buyer, is ready to pull up his stakes and shove off for new fields, taking with him a substantial profit.

KING BORIS IS ILL

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 28 (AP).—Dispatches from Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, reported today that King Boris is confined to his bed with a mild case of influenza.

MINISTER CRITICALLY ILL

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP).—Hon. Edward Dunlop, Ontario's Provincial Treasurer, was reported late tonight as "critically ill," according to his physician, Dr. J. C. Maynard.

MAY ABANDON NOMADIC LIFE

Introduction of Reindeer May Bring About Communal Settlement

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—A new social problem has been projected into the Far North with the Government about to embark on the experiment to influence the Eskimo to abandon to some extent his nomadic life and settle down to more or less of a communal existence. The agency that is being employed to achieve this is the reindeer. On the success of the venture which will shortly culminate in the arrival of between 2,500 and 3,000 of these domesticated animals at Kittigazuit, east of Mackenzie River delta, depends the development of the Government's social scheme.

At the moment this huge herd is in Yukon Territory, preparing for the last leg of the long trek which brought the animals from Kotzebue Peninsula, in Alaska, over the roof of the world. By the time the herd reaches Kittigazuit four years and a half will have passed from November, 1929, when the Laplander, Andrew Bahr, and his little group of herders undertook to transfer the reindeer to Canadian territory. For them they have been four years of hardship and privation, of disappointment and hope.

WOLVES TAKE TOLL

Beginning with 3,000 animals, the herd has at times dwindled to around 2,000, wolves, blizzards and hazards of the Arctic making inroads on the numbers. Each Spring, however, the fawns have brought the numbers back, and utmost care has been taken to preserve the young. How many of the "originals" are left it is impossible to say.

At Kittigazuit the Government has blocked off an area of approximately 5,500 square miles of territory, corrals have been constructed, and all the equipment necessary erected to start the Eskimo on the job of reindeer herding. A number of Laplander families, brought to Canada by the Dominion Government, are already with the animals and are all set to furnish the Eskimo instruction how to operate. The great question is, how will the aborigine react?

HUNTERS BY INSTINCT

The Eskimos' natural instinct is that of a hunter. He prefers to roam the great wastes of the Northland, seeking his food where he can get it, but entirely free from the restrictions of settlement life. When the fur business is good, he is prosperous and satisfied; when it is bad, the depression weighs heavily on him. Whether he will abandon the untrammeled life he has and settle down to the assured but less free routine existence of raising reindeer is a problem, however.

The Government proposes first to "catch 'em young." In the mission schools of the Northland are numerous Eskimo boys and girls into whom are being instilled the rudiments of education and before whom are presented attractively the satisfaction of the settled life. It is intended to "apprentice" these youths to the herders, and so attempt to develop within the Eskimo a generation equipped with instincts less susceptible to the wanderlust.

The extension of the experiment will depend on the success of the initial venture.

CONSUMERS NEED NOT BE ALARMED

Ottawa Officials State Little Likelihood of Shortage in Butter and Potatoes

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—Views expressed by Toronto produce merchants that there might be a shortage in Canada of butter and potatoes need not alarm consumers, according to information gathered from departmental sources, here, today. Prices of these two commodities are not likely to become excessive.

The wholesale price in Montreal for butter, yesterday, was 24 to 24½ cents a pound, and in London, New Zealand butter was selling at slightly over 15 cents in Canadian funds. The Canadian duty on Empire butter is eight cents a pound and the excise tax another cent, so it will be seen that any wide advance in Canada would start the importation of butter from the United Kingdom markets. Butter shipments direct from New Zealand to Canada would only encounter a five-cents-a-pound duty.

SITUATION CHANGING

It may not be necessary to import butter at all. Canada had 1,400,000 pounds more butter in storage on December 1 this year than on December 1 in 1932. However, production has fallen off and consumption has increased, so this margin has doubtless been wiped out since the first of the month.

Another cause for the lower butter production this Fall was the shortage of feed, particularly in some parts of the Western provinces.

It was not expected here there would be any large importation of butter from United States.

POTATO CROP

Canada had a fairly good crop of potatoes this year. The total was estimated at 41,542,000 hundredweight, as compared with 39,416,000 hundredweight last year and 32,305,000 hundredweight in 1931. Prices will likely go higher with the extreme weather, but it is not expected they will reach any exorbitant heights.

Siamese Monarch To Visit America

BANGKOK, Siam, Dec. 27 (AP).—The King and Queen of Siam are expected to return to North America shortly.

King Prajadhipok, it was said, will take Her Majesty and the royal party aboard a specially chartered East Asiatic liner directly to Europe and then on to the United States.

Internal affairs in Siam, since the recently suppressed rebellion, are tending definitely toward government support.

WINTRY BLAST WHIPS WHOLE OF CONTINENT

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were overdue as train crews battled snowdrifts.

Kingston harbor was frozen over, preventing the ferry from crossing the river, and promising closing up of navigation in a few days, earliest in several years.

COLD IN STATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (CP). — The Northern States were numbed by a bitter blast out of the Arctic today.

From Montana to New England and down to the Mason and Dixon line, the raw zero weather stretched with the Eastern States shrinking under a deep coverlet of snow.

By a vagary of nature, Mile-high Denver shed its overcoats in a sudden advent of Springlike weather. There, the temperature rose to fifty-two, and unseasonable warmth spread over Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, while their neighbors North and East were frigid.

Over New England and the North Atlantic seaboard a biting gale whistled, pounding shipping. Four fishing craft, with a total of twenty-nine men aboard, were reported missing off Portland, Me.

HIGHWAYS BLOCKED

Eight-foot snowdrifts locked the Vermont-Quebec highways against traffic, while down in New York City, in fifteen-degree temperatures, 28,000 men were given jobs clearing away Tuesday's eleven-inch snowfall.

The North Central States felt the sharpest thrust of Winter's shaft. In Minnesota, north of Duluth, there were thermometers reading forty-seven below zero; twenty-seven below in Fargo, N.D.; twenty-eight below in Iowa, and a minus thirty-one in Central Wisconsin.

More than a score of deaths were added in the last twenty-four hours to the heavy toll already exacted by blizzards and blustering cold. Fifteen in Chicago alone were attributed to exposure or similar causes, two of them fifteen-month-old twin babies smothered in bed with their parents, who sought to warm them in a home lacking sufficient coal.

FURTHER POOLING IN RAIL SYSTEMS BEING SUGGESTED

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tribunal or tribunals to investigate and enforce co-operation. Such tribunals would be presided over by the next chairman of the commission. Sir Henry Drayton, one-time chairman of the commission, is being suggested as likely to take his old position back again. Whoever is appointed would be head of any tribunal initiated.

The $6,000,000 operating surplus of the Canadian National this year will go towards paying interest on the bonds held by the public. Last year the interest totaled roughly $57,000,000. It may be somewhat less this year. The deficit in interest will have to be made up by a vote in Parliament, as under the new railway legislation deficits cannot pile up as a charge against the system as was the case in former years.

The present board of directors of the system have made far-reaching savings in operating expenses. Railway experts in the United States have figured that operating expenses can be reduced at most about 70 per cent of the reduction in revenues, since many expenditures remain unchanged regardless of volume of traffic. The Canadian National system has gone farther than that and in two years reached 100 per cent.

The special economies have included important reductions in salaries of officials, cuts in wages of employees, elimination of trains that were losing heavily, and a general close supervision of expenditures.

CRIPPLED SHIP TAKEN IN TOW

Fishing Vessel Adrift at Mercy of Sea for Two Days

SS. GEORGE H. JONES, En Route to Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (AP).—The George H. Jones, responding to a distress call, took in tow for San Pedro, today, the American fishing vessel San Lucas, which had been drifting at the mercy of the seas since Christmas Day.

The San Lucas, with a crew of fourteen, was disabled by engine trouble.

SEATTLE, Dec. 27 (AP).—A message relayed to the coastguard here, today, said the fishing cutter San Lucas was adrift, with crippled engines, off the Pacific end of the Panama Canal. The message was first relayed by a Mexican station to the coastguard cutter Haida, which is off San Pedro, and then sent north.

The position given was 19:59 N., 106:15 W.

FRANCE ABOLISHES EXCHANGE SURTAX ON BRITISH GOODS

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British Government, as also was another surtax on imports of 2, 4 and 6 per cent, which applies to all countries. Britain and the United States formally protested against those taxes as being discriminatory, because Belgium and other countries were given special treatment in their application.

The British threat of reprisals that preceded the lifting of the 15 per cent exchange surtax was made in the House of Commons recently. It was announced a tax of 21 per cent on certain French goods would be imposed if France did not cancel the tax.

This was interpreted in France as a threat to force also removal of the 2, 4 and 6 per cent import taxes. At that moment there was pending in the Chamber a bill to enable the Government to remove the taxes by decree.

SURPLUS IS HANDED ON

Saanich School Board Records Excellent Financial Year With Balance

A cash balance of $258.51 will be handed on to the incoming Saanich School Board by the 1933 body, it was revealed when the annual report of receipts and expenditures was presented by Trustee Walter P. Jeune, chairman of the finance committee, to the board, last night.

Only by careful pruning of accounts and thoughtful spending of the money, was the surplus attained, reported Trustee Jeune.

ESTIMATED REVENUE

A total estimated revenue for 1933, the report, prepared by Secretary Robert Brydon, said, was $127,303.36. Expenditures dated until December 31, 1933, were reported as $127,047.85.

Revenue was represented by $84,429.77, as charges against the Saanich municipality; $34,232.06 representing Government grants, $7,085.50 as Government grants receivable, and $1,558.03 from high school fees.

Repairs, insurance, ground upkeep and general maintenance ran over estimated expenditures for the year, but, except for interest and sinking fund and medical inspection, which have fixed charges, all other expenditures were less than estimated.

In 1932 the board spent $159,758.29 and the 1933 figure as shown in the report represents a saving of $32,451.93.

At the close of the finance committee meeting, Trustees F. V. Hobbs, A. E. Hull, W. W. Duncan and W. Tomes presented their felicitations and congratulations to the chairman of the committee for his work during the past year. Trustee Jeune replied that he appreciated the co-operation of the board and that of the secretary.

December accounts, amounting to $10,622.06, were ordered paid.

FIVE DIE IN ACCIDENT

CALVERT, Texas, Dec. 27 (AP).—Three members of the crew and two hoboes were killed when a Missouri & Pacific freight train was derailed near here shortly after midnight.

ST. LAWRENCE CLOSED

QUEBEC, Dec. 27 (CP).—At one minute after midnight today, 295 lighthouses stretching along the coast of the St. Lawrence River, between St. Croix de Lotbiniere and the Gulf, were closed for the Winter.

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		FRY'S COCOA, tin	21c
		CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP, 3 tins	23c
		ROMAN MEAL, pkt.	30c
		JELL-O, all flavors, 4 pkts.	25c
		LIBBY'S CORNED BEEF, 2 tins	25c
		HOLSUM GREEN CUT BEANS, 2 tins	23c
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SAYS SPY GANG USED WIRELESS

Paris Police Claims Apparatus Found in Possession of Suspects

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP).—The friendship of a twenty-three-year-old French teacher, Madeleine Mermet, and Mrs. Robert Gordon Switz, of New York, both of whom are accused by police of being members of an international spy ring, was investigated today.

The pretty Mlle. Mermet, in a hearing before Magistrate Benon, denied the espionage charge and said her acquaintance with the young American woman developed when she taught the latter French.

Mlle. Hermet also asserted her innocence of police accusations that she used a wireless set and a powerful camera designed to copy documents for spying purposes.

SEIZE APPARATUS

When the women were arrested last week with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bercowitz, said to be naturalized Canadians, and six others, including Mrs. Switz's husband, a quantity of papers, and wireless and photographic apparatus were seized.

In hearings last Saturday before the investigating magistrate, Mr. and Mrs. Switz said they did not know the other suspects, except two, whom they knew casually.

Police, meanwhile, continued to refuse to confirm reports that thirty other persons had been arrested in connection with the alleged espionage ring which, authorities said, might have ramifications in Finland, Russia and Germany.

Police operations have been clothed in the greatest secrecy since the initial arrests were made.

LAST RITES HELD

The funeral of Austin Underwood was held yesterday morning, Rev. Father Lemmens conducting Mass at the West Saanich Catholic Church. The remains were laid at rest in East Saanich Cemetery.

More Rain Forecast For Coast

Rain which commenced falling in the city early yesterday evening was merely a sample of what Victoria and the Lower Mainland may expect during the next few days, according to F. Napier Denison, Dominion Meteorologist.

Mr. Denison stated last night that the entire West Coast was coming more under the influence of the Pacific storm area and that temperatures were rising throughout the Province. Even in the areas around Prince Rupert and Prince George, where exceedingly low temperatures have prevailed for the past few days, a slight rise has been observed and for several days heavy rainfall is expected, particularly in the coast area.

BOYS' SESSION OPENS IN CITY

Gives Consideration to Extension of Franchise to All Sunday School Groups

Modification of the Community Council Act, 1932, was forecast in the speech from the throne, delivered by the Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, acting as "Lieutenant-Governor," at the opening session of the eleventh annual Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia, in the Legislative Buildings here, last night.

Following his address, Premier Robert McMaster, of Vancouver, introduced for first reading, an amendment to the act to extend the franchise to all organized Sunday school groups, and to affect certain alterations in the present representative electoral system. By the amendment, membership of each organized group within the parliament, now attended by Trail Rangers and Tuxis Squares, of various churches, and the Y.M.C.A., would be increased.

Boys, who may soon sit in the very same seats to decide on matters, not of church and spiritual affairs, but of an even wider and more influential character, watched and heard the proceedings which are an exact copy of the Provincial Government procedure. Dr. Weir entered, attended by a guard of honor, but soon retired to allow the election of a Speaker of the House, choice of which fell on Lyle Turvey, of Chilliwack. Following the exit of the Speaker for gowning, Dr. Weir re-entered, attended by the Speaker, Premier, Minister of Finance (Harry Chamber), and the guard of honor.

Dr. Weir then presented his speech from the throne, and departed.

In the speech from the throne, the Parliament was called upon to support The Quest, official organ of the Tuxis movement, and every member was urged to increase its subscription list.

SUMMER SPEAKING TOUR

Endorsement was given the Summer speaking tour by James Ferris, retiring premier, declaring that much good had resulted in the area traveled in the Southern Interior.

John Windebank, of Mission, Government critic, in reply to the Speech from the Throne, stated he realized the responsibility of his position. He pointed out that, for success of this session, all personal ambitions must be set aside, and the question "Why did we come?" must be kept constantly in mind.

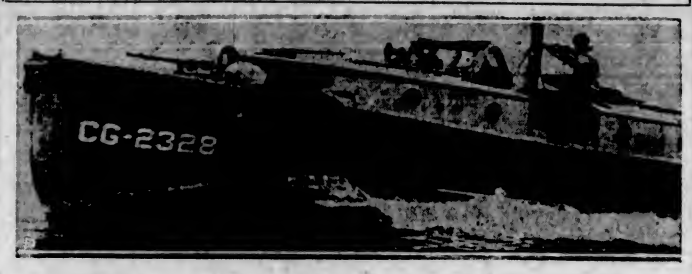
Speaking of today's condition, he said that a survey would show that all are living in a transition period, with fundamentals which have stood for ages, rapidly changing. The system is maladjusted, and he declared all are bewildered and disgusted at the selfishness of the present-day system, and the lack of opportunity. Tuxis Squares have a solution, however, he showed, asserting they instilled a complete Christian living among boys.

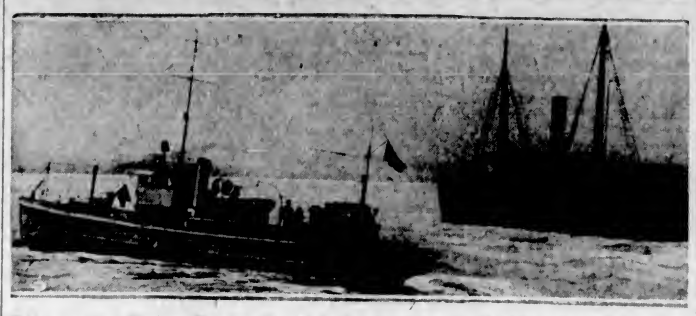
PRODUCE LEADERS

"We should see our duty clearly, in this Parliament, and produce for the world which is waiting, leaders. We hear about crises, these days," said Mr. Windebank. "One crisis is the crisis of character. Extermination of warfare may be accomplished through Christ's teaching and unification of all peoples. Is our enthusiasm sufficient and deep-rooted enough for Tuxis aims? Are we willing to go to the trouble of financing this work? Every member should concentrate himself to the purpose of Tuxis," he concluded.

Fourteen other members of the House gave brief reviews of work in their constituencies during the past year, and greetings were read from many parts of the Province.

In U.S. War on Liquor Smugglers





ON orders from President Roosevelt, the navy and the coast guard have joined vigorously in the Government's post-prohibition war on rum-runners in Pacific waters. Top photo shows a swift traveling coast guard cutter in action. The CG-2328 is running down a liquor-laden vessel. Below is shown the capture of the rum-runner and its surrender to the Federal patrol.

TEACHER WINS REINSTATEMENT

Is Victorious in Battle With Board—Opponents Defeated at Polls

CAIRO, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP).—The battle of school section, No. 7, ended today in complete victory for Miss Jean Stalker, auburn-haired Newbury teacher, whose dismissal, last September, caused a sensation in the district. She will be reappointed as the result of a stormy meeting of ratepayers.

Control was wrested from the old school board, which ousted Miss Stalker from her position and put Blake McLean, son of George McLean, chairman of the trustee board, in her place. Ratepayers elected two new board members today, replacing both McLean and Milton Wright, who supported him.

The new board holds its first meeting on January 3, and has promised that its first official act will be to reinsate Miss Stalker.

Last September, Miss Stalker said she had received notice of her dismissal too late for it to be effective this term. Blake McLean finally won the school, but Miss Stalker kept the pupils. While McLean was teaching one pupil, the son of Trustee Wright, Miss Stalker taught eight pupils in the basement of the Baptist Church, where ratepayers fixed up a temporary school, dubbed "S. S. No. 7 1-2."

HAS CLOSE CALL ON TRAIN TRACKS

Small Boy Unhurt When Freight Train Passes—Lies Calmly Between Rails

KENTVILLE, N.S., Dec. 27 (CP).—Jimmy Graves was under a freight train, today, when it started moving. Caught by a brake gear, he was dragged fifty feet, then dropped between the rails.

People stopped in horror. Lealand Lovelace, Kentville plumber, moved to pull the seven-year-old youngster out, but thought better of it.

He commanded Jimmie to lie flat on his stomach and remain motionless, and this the still calm Jimmie did. After ten cars had passed over him, he jumped up, shouting "I'm not hurt," and disappeared down the street, dragging his little sled behind him.

Charles Strangman Is Buried at Royal Oak

The funeral of Charles Strangman took place at his late residence, "Hadleigh," Lansdowne Road, Uplands, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiating. Many sympathizing friends were present and a profusion of flowers covered the casket and hearse. The hymn sung was "On the Resurrection Morning."

The honorary pallbearers were J. D. Hall, George Phillips, E. A. Scott, F. Storer-Brown, F. Y. Checkley, Col. H. C. Carey, F. M. Beaumont and R. W. King; the active pallbearers, W. B. Lanigan, P. A. Crump, F. E. Winslow, Major A. D. Piddington, Lorne C. Ogilvie, Lieut.-Commander H. R. Tingley, W. F. U. Copeman and E. E. Wootton.

The remains were laid at rest in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

CHICAGO ALDERMAN FACES GRAVE CHARGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP).—Alderman Mathias "Paddy" Bauler was indicted today on a charge of assault with intent to murder Policeman John J. Ahearn, who was seriously wounded in a pistol battle at Bauler's saloon, a week ago.

A city council order for a clean-up campaign has been followed by the closing of fourteen saloons.

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Aged Resident of Ladysmith Passes

LADYSMITH, Dec. 27.—The death occurred on Christmas Day, here, of Mrs. Annie Uren, one of Ladysmith's first residents, at the age of eighty-four. Born in Treumrum, Norway, the deceased arrived in Michigan as a girl of fourteen. She became a resident of British Columbia fifty-eight years ago, thirty-three years of which period have been spent in Ladysmith.

During her long career here, Mrs. Uren had seen this city grow to its present state from practically virgin forest land. For many years she operated the Temperance Hotel here. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. P. Regan and Miss Fanny Uren, both of this city.

The funeral will be held today at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. C. M'Diarmid officiating at the service, and interment will be in the local cemetery.

SING PRAISES OF TRUSTEES

Swan Songs Are Order of Day at Saanich School Board Meeting

Swan songs were the order at the Saanich School Board's final meeting for 1933, last night.

Trustee Frank V. Hobbs, chairman of the board, received glowing tributes for his services as head of the school body during the past year from Trustee W. W. Duncan and Trustee A. E. Hull.

Trustee Duncan pointed out a trying time was had by all, but, nevertheless, much had been accomplished because of the fine way the board had worked together in the majority of cases.

Trustee Hull declared although in many instances he and the chairman had not seen eye to eye, it had been a pleasure and a privilege to work under a man with the splendid personality of Mr. Hobbs.

Trustees William Tomes and Walter P. Jeune also extended their felicitations to Trustee Hobbs.

WARM APPRECIATION

Trustee Tomes moved a hearty vote of thanks to Trustee Jeune, chairman of the finance committee of the board, for his services during the year. The chairman of this body had done much to bring about strict economy during 1933, and he received the commendations of all trustees.

Letters, extending the compliments of the season, were ordered sent to the Reeve and council, police commissioners, Department of Education, Minister of Education, principals of schools and school staffs.

Secretary Robert Brydon also came in for his share of the glory, all trustees declaring they were proud of the fine way in which he had assisted the board during the year.

The meeting closed with an exchange of the season's greetings.

Capt. MacDonald Passes Away at Deep Cove Home

Captain William Degolier MacDonald, aged seventy-six years, passed away yesterday at Deep Cove. He was born in Michigan.

He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. A. L. Charlebois, Saskatoon; Mrs. W. W. Watson, Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. C. W. Meyers, of Yokohama; one son, Frank, in Lansing, Michigan; twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

KIDNAPPING THREAT FAILS WITH ARREST

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—An extortion plot with implications of kidnapping was thwarted, here, when detectives captured George Cowan, alias Harry Gillings. Cowan pleaded guilty in court, today, to sending threatening letters and was remanded for sentence.

A prominent citizen, whose name police refused to reveal, received a letter as follows: "If you do not send twenty-one $100 bills to be delivered to M. Perelly, 712 Seigneurs Street, before Friday, your two children are in danger."

PREPARING FOR UNIQUE EXHIBIT

Mayor Leeming to Open Victoria Boys' and Girls' Hobby Fair Today

Youngsters in nearly 150 homes are busily engaged in putting final touches to their respective hobbies prior to submitting them for competition and display in the Victoria Boys' and Girls' Hobby Fair, which is being held today and Friday, between the hours of 3:30 and 9:30 p.m., in the Hibben-Bone Building. Mayor David Leeming will officiate at the opening, it is announced.

Vivian Shoemaker, boys' work secretary of the Y.M.C.A., which organization is sponsoring the exhibition, states that indications are that more than 200 exhibits will be on show, and by last night a majority of the entry forms had been turned in.

The committee in charge of the fair announces that noon today is the last minute for presenting entries.

Included in the show will be examples of all the more popular hobby collections of Victoria boys and girls. In addition, specimens of drawing and penmanship, essay-writing and draftsmanship will be displayed. As special divisions for the girls, there will be cooking and sewing sections.

The Solarium inmates are contributing a complete exhibit section of their work, as they recently held a hobby fair of their own with much success. There will also be included loaned displays by a number of Victoria men.

CHRISTMAS WAS BEST IN YEARS

Canadian Merchants Report Business at Higher Level During 1933 Season

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP).—Christmas is over. The parcels are untied. The tree still stands. It awaits New Year's. Then it, too, will be discarded. But to thousands of Canadian merchants and manufacturers, Christmas, 1933, will not be forgotten. It marked the turning point for them.

From all sides, from every city and town and village came the encouraging news that Christmas, 1933, was the best in years for business. Automobile manufacturers, furniture manufacturers, and radio manufacturers are unanimous in their shout of "bigger and better." One five-and-ten cent store in Toronto reported business on December 23, the Saturday before Christmas, was $1,000 better than the same day last year. And it takes a lot of buying in that type of store to raise the receipts $1,000.

EMPLOYMENT UP

More people were employed in Canada in December than in any month of the past two years. Usually, of course, there is a seasonal decline in employment at this time of year. The decline did not materialize in 1933.

There was a differen atmosphere about Christmas, 1933. More people in the stores and on the streets. More buying. More money. More food. More clothing. More toys. More decorations. More of the articles which make Christmas.

Canada, it seemed, had decided to "take a chance" on further improvement. Those people who had feared to spend money lest they be short in an emergency, such as loss of work, apparently have regained confidence.

MANY ATTEND RITES

A large crowd attended the funeral of Stephen Fullerton McIntosh, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Clem Davies officiating. Numerous floral offerings were received. A delegation from the A.O.F. lodges attended. The following were the pallbearers: Bro. W. F. Fullerton, P.D.C.R.; Bro. J. R. Clements, Bro. M. McIvor, Bro Arthur Manson, P.D.C.R.; Bro. C. W. Jordan, P.C.R., and William Thompson. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The A.O.F. service at the grave was conducted by Bro J. Whittle, district sub-chief ranger of Vancouver Island.

SAYS MEASURE HARMFUL HERE

Hon. Ian Mackenzie Offers Advice to Washington Legislature

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 27 (AP).—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, member of the Canadian House of Commons, conferred here today with Governor Clarence D. Martin and Director of Agriculture Walter J. Robinson on the Noxious Weed Bill now pending in the Washington Legislature.

Mr. Mackenzie objected to the bill in its present form, contending it would work an unnecessary hardship on Canadians who ship screenings into the state. He urged an amendment to the bill which would require a Canadian shipper to obtain a permit, showing he had sufficient machinery for grinding noxious weed seeds in the screenings to a point where they could not germinate.

ALREADY DEFEATED

A similar amendment was defeated in the lower branch of the Legislature. The bill has passed the House and now is awaiting action in the Senate, with Upper House leaders of the opinion its chances of being acted upon during the special session are small.

Director Robinson told Mr. Mackenzie he would consider the request of attempting to revive interest in the amendment in the Senate, should the bill be placed on the Upper House calendar this session.

WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

Funeral services were held in the Metropolitan United Church on Wednesday afternoon for Mary Chipman Harris, who passed away in this city on Sunday. Rev. E. E. Church conducted the service and interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: S. MacGowan, J. Alton, A. S. Huxtable, E. Westcott, G. Fisher and F. Savage.

FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Rose Fraboni, of 1234 Richardson Street, will be held, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. J. B. Rowell will officiate, assisted by Adjutant Therstein. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

NO DECISION ON TEST SHIPMENTS

British Board of Customs Reserve Ruling on Grain Going Through Foreign Ports

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—According to advices received by Government officials here, the latest test shipment of Canadian grain through United States ports to England has not yet secured admission to the Old Country under the British preference. Details were not known here but it was understood the British Board of Customs had not yet decided status of the shipment.

A New York exporting firm announced a week ago that a test shipment by way of Buffalo and New York, originating at Fort William, had been admitted free under the British preference after two previous test shipments by a similar route had been refused free entry.

Under the Imperial Conference agreement of 1932, between Canada and the United Kingdom, it was provided that Canadian grain, exported direct from Canada to the Old Country, would be admitted free, while foreign grain would be under a tariff rate of 6 cents a bushel.

The preference was restricted, however, to grain shipped direct from Canada via Canadian ports, or if through foreign ports, proof of direct and continuous passage intact would have to be furnished.

In previous test shipments to ascertain exactly what method must be followed if Canadian grain passing through Buffalo and New York were to secure the preference, the Dominion Government was kept closely in touch with the proceedings. In the present instance the venture was handled by the New York exporting firm, on shipment from Canada, and the Government has no official details of the transaction.

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Thursday, December 28, 1933

SECOND LARGEST INDUSTRY

The enhanced value of gold has made its production the second greatest exporting industry of the Dominion. This is according to official figures just made public. In the last twelve months wheat exports were valued slightly in excess of $124,000,000. Gold exports were at the rate of $100,000,000; newsprint exports totaled $70,000,000; lumber, $30,000,000; nickel, $20,000,000 and flour, $19,000,000. It is a new thought to realize that gold exports should now be as great as combined exports of newsprint and lumber; in other words, that the mining industry should have grown to such satisfactory proportions. As a matter of fact, the exports of all minerals now exceed the exports of wheat so that in this regard the mining industry is Canada's greatest. By the end of the present year Ontario's gold production alone will have reached $500,000,000 or half of what Canada's production as a whole in gold will have been by the end of 1933. In twenty years Hollinger has produced gold valued at $180,000,000; McIntyre has produced $56,000,000, and Dome, $55,000,000. The mining industry is now giving employment to 80,000 persons and accounts for wages and salaries totaling $100,000,000 a year. During September and October last the exports of gold at the price of $32 an ounce were valued at $17,217,000, or equivalent to $103,000,000 a year. Production is steadily increasing. There is an increasing demand for the metal and a rising price. What Canada is producing is a big asset in her recovery programme.

JAPAN AND COTTON TRADE

In the remarkable progress that she is making towards recovery in her economic position there is one industry, that of cotton, which is causing Britain a good deal of concern. Her exports of textiles in 1923 were 3,866,000,000 square yards. Japan in that year exported 1,418,000,000 square yards. In 1932 Britain exported 2,198,000,000 square yards and Japan 2,931,000,000 square yards. In other words, Britain's exports in the commodity have declined by 1,6668,000,000 square yards and Japanese exports have increased by 613,000,000 square yards. That means, as well, that over 1,000,000,000 square yards of Britain's trade have gone elsewhere.

The Japanese march in the cotton industry is an economic phenomenon of the time. There has been a remarkable advance in the space of twenty years from a very small beginning. Now, in Tanganyika, Japan has almost a monopoly in the trade; in Egypt she has dislocated the market for the British product. In South America and in many parts of the British Empire Japanese exports are finding a holding place, and even a 75 per cent dumping duty in India has been insufficient to stem the tide of Japanese exports. The fact is that Japanese prices are undercutting those which the Lancashire cotton firms are able to quote. Two-thirds of Japanese exports are in direct competition with British.

It is not alone the fact that Japanese cotton undersells that of Britain but salesmanship also enters into the picture. Sir Herbert Samuel has been describing Japanese methods in the latter regard. The Japanese Cotton Federation sends a highly skilled and highly salaried commercial agent to some particular country. He plans out a campaign of salesmanship for the whole area. When his work is done he is followed by a large number of agents who cover the area territory by territory. The result generally proves highly successful. Thus the British are not only undersold but are in conflict, as well, with a highly efficient concentrated organization which has perfected the technique of salesmanship.

The Yorkshire Post suggests that there should be Anglo-Japanese agreements which will prevent price-cutting. The Manchester Guardian believes that Japan should be offered a choice of alternatives, namely, the regulation of the pace of competition by negotiation and agreement or crude warfare by tariffs, quotas and prohibitions. It will pay Japan to live on a friendly economic footing with Britain. Economic nationalism does not ultimately pay any country as the United States is beginning to learn.

A DOWN-UNDER ANNIVERSARY

Canadians, we fear, are sometimes rather vainglorious about the vast expanse of their half-continent, about the immensity and the variety of their agricultural products, and some other big things, such as their great mountains. Canada, however, is not the only British country in the world which can claim an extent of territory of semi-continental proportions. There is the island continent of Australia, which produces many big things besides big snakes. One of the mysteries of Australia always has been its great cities in contrast with its comparartively small population to support them. To newspaper men one of the mysteries of Australia always has been its big daily papers; but of course that is not much of a mystery after all considering that both Melbourne and Sydney have populations of more than a million souls in a corresponding number of bodies.

In this part of the world we hear a great deal more about Melbourne and Sydney than we hear about Adelaide, the chief city of South Australia. Adelaide is probably best known to us as a city in which one test cricket match is played at certain fixed periods, and in which the wicket is very difficult to players who are not accustomed to the baking processes of a semi-tropical sun. Yet Adelaide is no mean city. We are not sure as to its actual population, but it cannot in that respect be very greatly inferior to any city in Canada, for it has a newspaper with a circulation of about eighty thousand copies daily. The Advertiser, the chief newspaper of the city, has been celebrating its seventy-fifth birthday, which makes it exactly the same age as The Colonist. Our Adelaide contemporary has a few months advantage over us in the matter of time, for it issued a special anniversary number during the Antipodean mid-Winter, which of course was our mid-Summer. That is one of the features which distinguishes Australia from the British Dominions within the temperate zone and shines with a glamorous light upon the Southern continent. We congratulate our contemporary on the editorial and typographical excellence of its special number, upon the number of contemporaries it has survived and upon the splendid vitality it displays.

THE STORY OF JERICHO

Excavations made on the former site of Jericho have been able to carry memories of that city to an advanced phase of the Early Bronze Age or appproximately 2,500-2100 B.C. Treasures of archaeology have been recovered from the ruins including many complete pottery specimens and scarabs. Jericho was obviously the scene of much fighting during the centuries. It was rebuilt after destruction on more than one occasion. In 1600 B.C. it was destroyed, its houses burnt, its ramparts dismantled at the close of the Hyksos period, presumably by the avenging Pharaohs. From the standpoint of the biblical student perhaps the destruction of the city of the Bronze Age is the most interesting. In describing the results of the excavations Professor John Garstang says in The London Times:

"The evidence from all sources is thus in complete agreement that the normal city of Bronze Age Jericho ceased abruptly about 1,400 B.C., during the reign of Amenhetep III. As to the nature of the end, all the buildings of the Palace area and the few houses against the city wall bear witness to a catastrophe attended by an intense fire while the rooms were in active occupation. Earlier observations, supplemented by deeper explorations made this year, show that the city walls fell, shaken by earthquake, in the same age, and the signs of conflagration are plainly visible upon and amidst their ruins. It is reasonable to infer that walls and buildings perished at one and the same time through the same cause or causes. After the fall of the walled city the site seems to have remained practically deserted for some centuries. The scanty remaining traces of general refortification of the city cannot be assigned on the evidence to an earlier date than the beginning of the Early Iron Age II, about 900 B.C., when there is abundant trace of a general reoccupation on the western and northern slopes of the mound and some trace in the tombs."

NINETY YEARS OF EMPIRE

This Empire of free peoples is not yet a hundred years old. It has grown up slowly; it has been retarded by discords and jealousies, and it will not pursue its course by its own momentum; it demands eternal vigilance and prudence. It has enemies all over the world who know it to be the main barrier against Communism and cruel tyrannies. Their agents are everywhere tricked out in fair disguise, masked as pacifists, cosmopolitans and the like. We must look back upon our history and see that we have triumphed over racial antipathies, official apathy, and countless forms of human stupidity. Courage and sympathy, as Lord Curzon said, have brought us through our troubles, and these qualities will guide through future centuries the Empire of liberty and order.—W. A. Hirst, in The Empire Review.

PROSPEROUS BRITISH INDUSTRY

In days before the war, no British child could pick up a toy, a game or a doll, without invariably finding that it was "Made in Germany." Today, that is all changed. During the last few years the British toy industry has made enormous strides, and many thousands of men and women are now engaged in it. In one London factory alone there are more than 1,000 persons working night and day to make games and toys, which are being exported to more than thirty foreign countries, besides being distributed for home sales. Even to the United States, where there is a 70 per cent duty on such imports, daily shipments are being dispatched.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Old Andrew Fairservice used to say that "There are many things ower bad for blessing and ower gude for banning, like Rob Roy."—Scott.

Scarcely any person seems to have studied the science of mathematics ardently without success.—Cicero.

The discovery of what is true and the practice of that which is good are the two most important objects of philosophy.—Voltaire.

There is no sanctuary of virtue like home.—Edward Everett.

Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Leave frivolous circumstances.—Shakespeare.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 27, 1933.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Coast, and rising temperatures are becoming general over this Province.

Fine weather, with sub-zero temperatures, continue in the Prairie Provinces.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Increasing easterly and southerly winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(For twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	.02	34	38
Nanaimo	--	.07	34	37
Vancouver	--	.04	32	38
Kamloops	1.0	--	6	16
Prince George	--	--	46b	14b
Estevan Point	--	.20	44	48
Prince Rupert	--	--	18	30
Atlin	--	--	34b	22b
Dawson	--	--	48b	42b
Seattle	--	Trace	40	48
Portland	--	Trace	36	40
San Francisco	--	--	42	50
Spokane	Trace	--	24	28
Los Angeles	--	Trace	50	54
Penticton	5.0	--	14	--
Vernon	1.3	--	11	--
Nelson	1.0	--	15	23
Kaslo	1.3	--	17	--
Cranbrook	--	--	3b	10
Calgary	--	--	22b	8b
Edmonton	--	--	34b	18b
Swift Current	--	--	20b	6b
Prince Albert	--	--	34b	14b
Qu'Appelle	--	--	22b	10b
Winnipeg	--	--	32b	14b
Moose Jaw	--	--	26b	16b
Tuesday—				
Toronto	--	--	0	8
Ottawa	--	--	8b	2b
Montreal	--	--	4b	4b
Saint John	--	--	2b	8

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	38
Minimum	34
Average	36
Minimum on the grass	32

Weather, cloudy; rainfall, .02 for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; wind, N., 4 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; wind, E., 6 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; calm; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.44; calm; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; wind, N., 4 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.74; wind, SE., 16 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.80; wind, E., 24 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 29.94; wind, E., 6 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.88; wind, SE., 4 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; wind, NW., 4 miles; cloudy

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

I caused the widow's heart to sing with joy.—Job.

Here's to the maiden of bashful fifteen:
Here's to the widow of fifty:
Here's to the flaunting, extravagant queen,
And here's to the housewife that's thrifty.
Let the toast pass:
Drink to the lass:
I'll warrant she'll prove an excuse for the glass.
—Sheridan.

Jean Louis was a backwoods philosopher. Jean was practically born with an axe in his hand, and had followed the retreating forests from his native province of Quebec into the bush of Western Ontario. Not only was he born with an axe in his hand; he lived with an axe in his hand. What the brush is in the hand of an artist an axe was in the hand of Jean Louis. Jean always selected his own axe heads, cut his own axe handles and hung his own axe heads. We first heard the term "hanging" as applied to axes used by Jean Louis. When an axe head is properly hung, the balance between the head and the handle of the axe is as perfect as that of a properly constructed gun or fishing rod. Jean would never use an axe whose head had not been hung by his own hands and sharpened like a razor on his own grindstone, the process of sharpening being completed on Jean's own fine whetstone. Given his own axe and the right kind of timber, Jean Louis could construct a barn or a house or any building necessaary to comfort and business in a backwoods settlement.

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Being an artist, Jean Louis scorned work of any kind except chopping and fitting. The only tool he would condescend to use was an axe. He would chop down the trees, but he could not achieve his independence by engaging in the laborious work of a backwoods farmer—for that was menial labor, and therefore despicable. It was while sitting on his own cabin doorstep chewing tobacco that he expounded to us the philosophy of his life, expounding it in one sentence.

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"I suppose," said Jean Louis, "I will have to go through the rules. I was born, I will be married, and I will die." Jean Louis had met the conditions of the first rule. He had been born. But the second condition had not been so easy an accomplishment, probably because it connoted the sort of initiative which could not be achieved by the use of his favorite implement, the axe. Jean Louis was of the old religion, if indeed he had any religion at all. He was getting along in years, and his personality was not so attractive as to win the favor of the few eligible girls in the sparsely-settled neighborhood. Jean Louis obviously could not raid a neighboring settlement, knock a daughter of the community on the head and carry her off to his artistically built log cabin.

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The unfortunate case of Jean Louis reminded us of the different case of Mac, a Victoria bachelor of uncertain years but winning personality. If there had been any widows in the extremely limited social circle of Jean Louis, that interesting backwoods philosopher might not have been compelled to bow to the condition of the third rule of life without fulfilling the terms of the second rule. Mac's friends are all trembling with fear at the thought of his future. If you see a runabout motor car with a rumble seat overflowing with women and the front seat bulging with women, that is Mac's car. If the car is breaking all the rules of safety upon the streets, be merciful, and do not tell the police, for most of the women in the car are widows with deep designs upon the bachelor liberties of poor Mac, and they are having such a jolly time in the chase that it would be a sin to attempt to spoil the fun.

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We have cited the cases of other celebrated bachelors of history and fiction for the purpose of turning the thoughts of Mac to other things more becoming his years. We have told him the story of Uncle Toby and the designing Widow Wadham—a deep one who commissioned her maid to bribe Uncle Toby's bachelor man-servant to betray the secrets of his master's physical and worldly circumstances before finally casting the net of matrimony over his unsophisticated head. We have retold to Mac the story of the trap set for the feet of Mr. Pickwick by the deep and designing Widow Bardell and the unhappy ending of the celebrated breach of promise case of Bardell v. Pickwick. It is true that celebrated legal case has never been cited as a precedent in the law courts of this or any other country, but the fact remains that the particulars of the trial have been more widely read than those of any legal document.

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One of the peculiarities of human nature seems to be that the jolliest of men are the most likely to be caught by the charms of widows. Consider the case of hearty old Tony Weller, and remember his warning to his brilliant son Sam. Tony was a victim to the allurements of widowhood, and he issued a warning based on experience: "Samivel, bevare of 'the vidders.'"

But Mac is unmoved. Only the other day he was heard singing as he drove along in his car with a full rumble seat:

"'Tis beneath a spreading birch,
In a dell withoot a name,
Wi' a bonnie, bonnie lassie,
When the kye come hame."

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

CFCT

Sir,—We are astounded by the report of the industrial committee of the City Council concerning the local broadcasting station.

If the local station has been brought up to date and $30,000 of good equipment scrapped in the modernizing process, we are of the opinion that there must be something wrong with the operation of the apparatus. The quality of reproduction is generally very bad, the defects not being such as may be blamed on the location.

The Council's industrial committee appears to have gone off "half-cocked" and seems to be trying to add another failure to its list, which includes the woolen mill, the cold storage plant and the grain elevator.

The booster spirit is all right, but let us have a little common sense. Let us think nationally, and not of our little community alone. By all means let us have a new deal in this radio broadcasting matter, but let it be one dictated by experience.

The Canadian Radio Commission, under the able direction of Mr. Charlesworth, seems to be doing a good job. We hope it will not be influenced by any ill-considered recommendations.

VICTORIA RADIO LISTENERS CLUB,
W. J. Frampton, President.
Victoria, B.C., December 26, 1933.

SIR JAMES BARRIE'S BIRTHPLACE

Sir,—With reference to the paragraph in your issue of November 30 regarding the above, will you kindly insert a correction?

This society has officially nothing to do with the proposed sale. The sole agent is Mr. Norman L. Ball, of Messrs. Dron & Wright (17 Coleman Street, London, E.C. 2), who is this year's president of the society.

It is true that the property can be purchased at the present time for the equivalent of about £2,000. I understand there is now some prospect of it being pulled down and removed brick by brick to America—a fact that will doubtless appall loyal Scotsmen.

JOHN STEVENSON,
General Secretary, The Incorporated Society of Auctioneers.
34 Queen's Gate, London, S.W. 7,
December 13, 1933.

AUTO DRIVER IS FREED OF BLAME

Coroner's Jury Finds Death of Vancouver Woman Was Accidental—Visibility Poor

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—Thomas Arthur Milliner, twenty-eight, turkey farmer of North Road, Coquitlam, driver of the automobile which struck and fatally injured Mrs. W. L. Kirkbride, aged fifty-five, in the 5600 Block East Hastings, on the night of December 18, was exonerated by a coroner's jury Tuesday. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Evidence showed that the deceased, accompanied by her son, George Wilfred Fraser, was walking along the highway towards the Hastings East street car, when she was struck by an automobile being driven west on the highway. Mrs. Kirkbride was rendered unconscious and removed to the hospital, where she died Saturday. Her son suffered severe cuts about the head and an injured right leg. It was raining heavily and visibility was poor, George Fraser told the jury.

PETIT CABINET WILL CARRY ON

Impending Exodus of Five-Eighths of Gov't Brings Precedents to Fore

While the Provincial Executive will be without a quorum during the visit East of five-eighths of the Cabinet under Premier Pattullo, the petit Cabinet remaining will have precedence for the transaction of business by order-in-council, it was explained yesterday at the Legislative Buildings. Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Hon. A. W. Gray and Hon. K. C. MacDonald will compose the little Cabinet during the absence of their colleagues at Ottawa.

At the time that the major part of the Provincial Executive will be in attendance at the Dominion-Provincial conference in the East, British Columbia will temporarily lose the services of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who has been granted a brief leave of absence for a needed rest. His place will be taken by Chief Justice Hon. J. A. MacDonald as administrator.

PRECEDENT TO FOLLOW

Other administrations have carried on with three ministers in the saddle at the provincial capital. On one occasion, it is on record, British Columbia's divided council met simultaneously in two parts. That was when one-half of a former executive held a meeting on one of the ferry steamers plying between Victoria and Vancouver, while at the Legislative Buildings the remainder of the same executive also was in session, both dealing with different business.

Though a quorum is necessary for most bodies, the absence of one in the Provincial Executive has not been found fatal to the transaction of business among Cabinets of the past, and the little Cabinet remaining behind next month will presumably carry on the domestic affairs of the Province without delay or hindrance.

Premier Pattullo, accompanied by Major S. F. M. Moodie, will leave for the East towards the end of this week, and will be followed before January 11 by four other ministers, including Hon. John Hart, Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, Hon. George S. Pearson and Hon. Gordon Sloan, K.C. The Premier expects to be away about a month, intending to transact other business prior to the conference.

Thomas Sydenham, great English physician, was often called the English Hippocrates.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1933.

Date	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.
1					12:09	9.3	21:00	1.3
2					12:27	9.5	21:35	1.1
3					12:45	9.4	22:08	1.0
4					12:58	9.1	22:44	1.2
5	9:31	8.9	11:16	9.8	13:56	8.9	23:20	1.6
6	9:32	8.8					23:55	1.9
7	9:36	8.6						
8	0:30	2.0	9:40	8.5				
9	1:01	3.3	9:48	8.5				
10	1:26	4.1	9:55	8.5	18:00	3.6	20:21	5.7
11	1:45	4.9	10:04	8.6	17:44	4.6	23:28	5.6
12	1:30	5.6	10:15	8.8	18:10	3.6		
13			10:30	9.4	18:45	2.4		
14			10:55	9.7	19:23	1.4		
15			11:25	10.1	20:03	0.4		
16			11:59	10.5	20:74	-0.1		
17			12:36	10.9	21:26	-0.4		
18			13:16	10.1	22:10	-0.1		
19	7:33	8.0	13:57	8.6	14:20	9.5	22:54	0.3
20	7:55	8.9	11:25	8.3	14:46	8.8	23:39	1.2
21	8:19	8.9	12:56	7.5	15:40	7.8		
22	0:30	2.3	8:40	8.0	14:35	6.5	17:04	6.7
23	1:00	3.6	9:01	9.0	15:55	5.6	20:06	6.0
24	1:32	4.6	9:20	9.0	16:51	4.6	23:45	5.9
25	1:30	5.8	9:38	9.1	17:40	3.7		
26			9:55	9.2	18:22	2.9		
27			10:14	9.2	19:00	2.2		
28			10:35	9.5	19:35	1.7		
29			11:00	9.8	20:09	1.5		
30			11:28	9.8	20:40	1.3		
31	7:22	9.5	9:36	9.4	11:56	9.5	21:12	1.1

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

ALL THE DIAMONDS IN THE WORLD

In the semi-final round of the recent Vanderbilt Cup Tournament a lay-down grand slam was dealt. One of the teams bid this slam. (Strangely enough, this team lost the match.) At the other table, however, the slam was completely missed. I think this is a grand slam which must be reached.

North, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

North: ♠ K Q 10 ♡ Q J 7 ◇ A K J 6 5 4 3 ♣ —

West: ♠ J 9 8 7 6 5 ♡ 9 8 ◇ 7 ♣ K J 5 4

East: ♠ 4 3 2 ♡ 10 3 2 ◇ 8 ♣ A Q 9 8 6 2

South: ♠ A ♡ A K 6 5 4 ◇ Q 10 9 2 ♣ 10 7 3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

North	East	South	West
1◇	Pass	1♡(1)	Pass
3◇(2)	Pass	7◇(3)	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. This is an underbid, although the hand contains a shade under three and a half honor tricks. The distribution and very fine diamond fit justify a force—that is, a bid of two hearts—but South mentally flipped a coin and decided to bid only one heart.

2. This bid, although not an absolute force, is so close to being one that partner must recognize it as requiring him, with any values at all not previously shown, to make another bid. The jump rebid in a minor suit is very strong, even stronger than a jump rebid in a major suit, as the player may be withholding strength so as not to shut out three no trump, or possibly so as not to prevent partner from rebidding his own major suit.

3. South's actual words were: "I bid all the diamonds in the world." And who can blame him? His partner had opened the bidding vulnerable, and made a jump over a simple "One over One" takeout. South, for his "One over One" takeout had a hand on which he almost bid "Two over One." The hand had control of two suits, a very fine fit with partner's suit, and a good suit of its own. South felt that the hand was much too big to necessitate making any attempt to grope for more information through the four-five no-trump convention. If North, who made a strong bid, did not hold the ace and king of hearts and the ace of spades, to say nothing of the queen of diamonds, it was a reasonable assumption that he held the ace of clubs or feared no losers in that suit.

Incidentally, when the dummy was laid down, South was found to have been more than justified in desiring to bid eight, nine or ten diamonds. The combination of the two hands will produce well over the thirteen tricks needed.

At the other table, East and West obligingly overcalled in clubs and spades, which gave the North and South partnership a chance to cue bid in these two suits, but North and South still did not reach the grand slam. Why, I do not know.

TOMORROW'S HAND

In what respects would the bidding of this hand at rubber bridge differ from the bidding at duplicate bridge scored on the match-point basis?

North, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

North: ♠ K 10 8 ♡ A Q ◇ A J 9 7 ♣ A Q 9 2

West: ♠ 7 6 5 ♡ 7 6 ◇ Q 6 5 4 3 ♣ K 8 7

East: ♠ A J 9 ♡ K 10 9 8 ◇ 5 4 3 2 ♣ 10

South: ♠ Q 4 3 2 ♡ J ◇ K 10 8 ♣ J 6 5 4 3

The hand will be discussed in tomorrow's article.

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RELIEF TOTALS WILL BE LESS

Despite Seasonal Unemployment, Fewer Persons on B.C. Relief

British Columbia has approximately 6,000 fewer persons on relief in December, this year, than in the corresponding month of last year, provincial relief officers said yesterday, in substantiating a reduction in the relief totals as from a year ago. The peak for mid-Winter is expected to be 100,000 persons, including dependents, as against 106,000 in the same period in 1932. November rolls included 94,000.

Not all of the reductions, however, is traceable to better times, according to Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor. Some of the cut comes from installation of a more rigid system of checking those on relief who were not entitled to consideration.

Making allowance for more rigid control carried on since the new system was installed, however, there has been a definite movement of men back to work, notably in the logging and mining industries in the year closing.

MANY SECURED WORK

Of 5,500 men carried on the books of the Dominion and Province, mutually, as physical rejects, and who were in receipt of shelter and food, 1,100 have voluntarily left the rolls, many securing occupation of some sort. Between 2,000 and 3,000 physically fit men have returned to work in logging and lumber camps; while mining has added an indefinite number of others to those on its payrolls in the year previous.

A disturbing feature of the case is the fact that 4,400 transients, some of whom have only been a few months in this province, are superimposed upon the number of those citizens for whom the Province must provide.

COST IS HEAVY

The cost of British Columbia relief, at present, is said to be around $250,000 a month, for the Province's share only, or at the rate of $3,000,000 a year. This does not include Federal and municipal commitments in addition.

The transient population of those in need of assistance, has been a thorn in the side of the British Columbia relief administration since the inception of the scheme three years ago. At present, the equivalent of four full battalions of men, who are not residents of the province, are being cared for, with Federal help.

RAIL EMPLOYEES GET EXTRA WORK

Canadian Pacific Railway to Increase Working Days From Ten to Fourteen Monthly

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP). — Commencing January 1, Canadian Pacific Railway shops will increase the monthly employment to fourteen days, instead of the ten days in effect for some time past. Announcement was made today by H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power at railway headquarters, here.

The increased employment affects about 6,000 men. In the Angus shops, Montreal, 3,100 men will benefit, and among the locomotive and passenger shops affected are those at Toronto, North Bay, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver.

COUNCIL TO MEET NEW YEAR'S DAY

Session Called for 9:15 o'Clock Monday Morning to Comply With Municipal Act

Because the Municipal Act says that the newly-elected City Council shall hold its statutory meeting the first Monday in the New Year, Victoria aldermen will be forced to leave their New Year's Day festivities and formally meet in the Council Chamber at the City Hall at 9:15 o'clock in the morning.

The meeting, of course, will be a formal affair and will consist of meeting and adjourning to comply with the act. The majority of the members of the Council would have put the meeting off until Tuesday morning, but the City Solicitor says it must be held and is supported in his contention by the city's advising solicitors.

If the meeting were not held, any ratepayer might claim the Council not properly constituted according to the act and difficulties might arise during the year.

Immediately following the Council meeting, Mayor David Leeming will officially receive citizens before paying his official calls in other parts of the city. The reception will be held in the mayor's office on the ground floor of the City Hall.

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MUSICAL RECITAL PROVES POPULAR

Paramount Players Present Well-Known Artists in Programme at City Temple

A delightful recital of songs and instrumental numbers was presented by the Warncliffe Trio, comprising Mrs. Clifford Warn, Miss Bebe Warn and Miss Nunie Warn; Miss Ailsa Barclay, mezzo-soprano, and Frank Spooner, tenor, Tuesday night, in the City Temple before a gathering of 150 persons. The programme was sponsored by the Paramount Players.

In presenting their numbers of various moods and appeals, the artists were enthusiastically received. Compositions by Kriesler, Toselli, Romberg, Schubert, Speaks, Wilson, Titl and Cyril Scott were featured by the soloists, while the trio also chose its presentation from among the popular works of great composers.

Miss Nunie Warn rendered a 'cello solo, "Serenade," while Miss Bebe Warn pleased with a violin selection, "Esparale."

The songs presented by Miss Barclay included: "A Spring Morning," "Omyrra," "The Daffodils Are A'Blowin'," "I'm Longing for You" and "I Gathered a Rose."

Mr. Spooner delighted the audience with his renditions of "The Old Refrain," "One Alone," Schubert's "Serenade," and Toselli's "Serenade" and "Sylvia."

SEVERAL KILLED IN BREAK FOR FREEDOM

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 27 (AP).—A number of men were killed and wounded in a battle between escaping convicts and soldiers said official dispatches today from Santa Rosa. Copan, eighty-five convicts were rounded up outside the penitentiary.

The convicts, evidently, obtained their munitions by a surprise attack on the military garrison at the penitentiary.

They captured the military arsenal at daybreak and the subsequent fighting lasted two hours.

YOUTH SAVES FAMILY FROM FURNACE FUMES

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP).—James Ledingham, sixteen, saved five persons from death by asphyxiation when he entered his home to find his six-month-old nephew crying. James ran upstairs to find his sister, Mrs. Andrew Walker, unconscious beside the baby. He then discovered the father, Andrew Walker, thirty; George Ledingham, fifty, James' father, and his brother, William Ledingham, twenty-eight, semi-conscious, coal gas from the furnace caused the trouble.

DIES FROM BURNS

SAINT JOHN, Dec. 27 (CP).—Victim of a post-Christmas tragedy, Violet Reid, aged six, was dead today from burns received when her clothing caught fire as she was burning wrapping from Christmas gifts.

Small Boy—I'm not afraid of going to the hospital, mother. I'll be brave and take my medicine, but I ain't going to let them palm off a baby on me like they did on you. I want a pup.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 28, 1883)

British Columbia Rate—A. H. Taylor, of this city, who was the originator of the low rates and special trains to Alberta from this district, has succeeded in securing satisfactory rates for freight and passengers, and will dispatch a train for Vancouver Island and British Columbia about the beginning of next February. Quite a number of persons from the eastern section of Canada have manifested the desire to go West if suitable arrangements could be made, and it is likely a large number will leave in Spring by means of the new train.

Sound Storms—The windstorms of Monday and Wednesday were severely felt across the Sound. Rain fell in torrents, several vessels dragged anchors and nearly went ashore, trees were uprooted, railway traffic suspended, and telegraph lines blown down.

Social Gatherings—A well-attended private party was given last night at the London Theatre by Mr. Tierney, preparatory to his resignation of the management of the St. Charles Hotel.

Government House—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will receive as usual on New Year's Day between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

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Leo is the fifth sign of the zodiac, through which the sun moves during the latter part of July and the early part of August.

Woman Passenger Reported Missing From Liner Yale

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP).—Mrs. Georgette Hyland, forty, who boarded the steamer Yale yesterday at San Francisco, was reported missing today, when the ship docked in Los Angeles Harbor.

The Yale's purser, F. C. Lee, said the woman's black cloth coat and her white leather purse, containing 12 cents and a pair of glasses, were found on the "C" deck as the ship was nearing Santa Barbara.

In Scottish Offering

A Scene From "The Bonnie Brier Bush," the Current Stage Attraction Now at the Empire Theatre.

At the Theatres

"Walls of Gold" Is at Playhouse

"Walls of Gold," the new Fox romance, with Sally Eilers in the featured role, is the current attraction at the Playhouse Theatre. It is scheduled to remain for an engagement of three days.

Norman Foster and Ralph Morgan have the principal supporting roles, and head the cast that includes Rosita Moreno, noted Spanish actress and dancer, Rochelle Hudson, Fredric Santley, Marjorie Gateson, Mary Mason and Margaret Seddon. Kenneth MacKenna directed, from the novel by Kathleen Norris, and the adaptation by Wallace Sullivan and Edmond Seward. Lester Cole is responsible for the screen play.

Loretta Young and Winnie Lightner form an unusual team in the First National picture, "She Had to Say Yes," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre as the added attraction. They are constantly together as secretaries in the same firm and also roommates. Miss Lightner acts as a foil to Miss Young, the latter supplying the drama and romance and the former the light humor.

Columbia Offers Thrilling Drama

Tim McCoy, popular Western star, lays aside his familiar chaps, tengallon hat and high-heeled boots and dons the trim blue uniform of the radio police in "Police Car 17," the Columbia action-drama now on view at the Columbia Theatre.

This production is the first to use the intrepid radio patrolman's adventurous life as the background for a picture. Lambert Hillyer, the director, has made the most of the story's possibilities. The plot is unfolded in terse, rapid-fire episodes with nerve-tingling thrills and sustained suspense maintained throughout.

If Roger Prior, young leading man in Universal's "Moonlight and Pretzels," the added attraction, ever tires of stage or screen he can always turn to music. Roger is the son of the noted bandmaster, Arthur Pryor, and is an expert musician. He sings, and plays the piano in "Moonlight and Pretzels," his role being that of a young song writer.

"BONNIE BRIER BUSH" PLAYING AT EMPIRE

The Scottish Musical Comedy Company, now appearing at the Empire Theatre, is a group of Scottish players and singers from the land of the heather. Commencing today, the company will play for the remainder of the week, each evening, with a matinee Saturday, "The Bonnie Brier Bush."

Throughout this internationally known story, which has been dramatized specially for this company, are delightful Scottish songs and humor, as well as dancing. Mary McMahon, famous dramatic soprano, who accompanied Harry Lauder in his Eastern tour of the United States, has a rich voice of unusual range.

CAPITOL THEATRE Undoubtedly, readers have already heard "Did You Ever See a Dream Walking?" "Good Morning Glory" and "Many Moons Ago," a few of the songs they wrote for Paramount's latest musical show, "Sitting Pretty," now showing at the Capitol Theatre. It now remains for them to see this film in which these song hits are presented, starring Ginger Rogers, Jack Oakie and Jack Haley, together with 100 Hollywood beauties.

DOMINION THEATRE Mr. Laurence, of "Little Women," now at the Dominion Theatre, whose bark has been described as worse than his bite, is enacted in the screen version by Henry Stephenson. Stephenson has had a goodly share of male character roles in RKO-Radio Pictures, but none more important than that of the wealthy old gentleman in "Little Women" who lives near the Marches.

"DINNER AT EIGHT" HAS MANY PLAYERS

Lionel Barrymore stars in the big feature picture, "Dinner at Eight," to be presented by the Capitol Theatre as a New Year's Eve gala entertainment, commencing 12:05 a.m. Monday. In addition, there will be stage and vaudeville novelties.

Barrymore plays a no longer popular film star in Metro's screen version of the sensational George S. Kaufman-Edna Ferber play. Lee Tracy is seen as his agent who fails in re-establishing him in public favor. The amazing cast of this picture also includes Marie Dressler, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow, Lionel Barrymore, Edmund Lowe, Billie Burke, Madge Evans, Jean Hersholt, Karen Morley, Louise Closser Hale, Phillips Holmes and May Robson.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage

Empire — "The Bonnie Brier Bush."

On the Screen

Capitol — "Sitting Pretty," starring Jack Oakie.

Columbia — Tim McCoy in "Police Car 17."

Dominion — "Little Women," featuring Katharine Hepburn.

Playhouse — Sally Eilers in "Walls of Gold."

DOMINION TO SHOW FINE FILM SHORTLY

For the first time in amusement history, half a continent has been spanned weekly for six weeks so that an entertainer could fill two engagements simultaneously.

The feat was achieved by Charles "Buddy" Rogers, whose orchestra is playing at the College Inn at Chicago. Rogers also played a leading role in the film musical, "Take a Chance," with James Dunn, June Knight, Lillian Roth, Cliff Edwards, Lilian Bond, Dorothy Lee and Lona Andre. The picture is the feature at the Dominion Theatre New Year's Eve. "Take a Chance" was produced for Paramount in New York by Laurence Schwab, William Rowland and Monte Brice.

MARX BROTHERS TO PLAY AT CAPITOL

For the first time in his stage and screen career, Groucho Marx, champion wisecracker de luxe, was "broken up," and by a chorus girl at that.

It all happened during the filming of the Four Marx Brothers' latest picture, "Duck Soup," coming on Saturday to the Capitol Theatre.

The action of the story called for Groucho to enter a hallway, approach a ballet girl, and ask, "Expecting somebody?" The girl was to answer, "Yes."

Everything worked perfectly up to the girl's answer. Completely terrified by the knowledge that the microphone was picking up her voice, and that Groucho was making those typical Groucho eyes at her, she fairly shouted "No!" Groucho promptly had hysterics on the spot and ordered the dialogue change left in the script.

Swedish Nobility Traveling Aboard 'Vagabond Craft'

The motorship Mirrabooka, now en route to the Pacific Coast from Europe on a "vagabond voyage" that will take it to the odd ports round the world, has three counts and two countesses on board, according to the General Steamship Corporation, Limited.

Count von Rosen, Count and Countess Lewehaupt, and Count and Countess Cronstedt, all of the Swedish nobility, are the titled passengers. At present they comprise five-eighths of the passenger list, but the Mirrabooka's quota of twenty-two passengers will be filled on the Pacific Coast, the General Steamship Corporation says. The ship will leave San Francisco on January 27. After Vancouver, San Francisco and Los Angeles, the first port of call will be Brisbane, Australia. The next six weeks will be spent in the waters of the Antipodes, with stops at Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide. Then through the Indian Ocean, the Gulf of Aden, the Red Sea, Suez Canal, Mediterranean, and Straits of Gibraltar to Dunkirk. Antwerp is next, and then the Mirrabooka, which resembles a private yacht, will poke its nose into German, British and Swedish ports.

CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND RATES

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—The United States dollar sold at a premium on Montreal foreign exchanges today, while the English pound sterling and the French franc weakened. Fluctuating mildly during the day, the United States dollar firmed to close trading at a premium of 1-16 of 1 per cent, an advance of 5-16 of 1 per cent above yesterday's final quotations.

The pound sterling opened considerably lower than last night's closing level, touched a high for the day of $5.11 7-8, and eased to close at $5.10 1-16, where it was holding a loss of 3 15-16 cents. The French franc sold off .07 of a cent at 6.10 cents.

Welfare Worker—And have you any plans for the future when your sentence expires?

Incorrigible—Yus, I've got the plans of two jewelers and a post-office.

Several Changes Are Announced by Grace Line Head

E. T. Ford, vice-president and director of the Pacific Coast Division, Grace Line interests, announces the transfer of C. C. Mallory, vice-president and general manager of the Grace Line at San San Francisco, to New York, where he will be assistant to Dalton Mann, executive vice-president. Mr. Mallory joined the Panama Mail service in December, 1918.

F. L. Dollker is now to be Pacific Coast manager of the Grace Line and also will be in charge of the Grace Line South America services and the Johnson Line Pacific Coast service, with offices at 2 Pine Street, San Francisco.

F. L. Rohrer, former auditor of the Grace Line services at San Francisco, is appointed assistant Pacific Coast manager of the Grace Line, and F. J. Clarke is to be assistant to the vice-president, with headquarters at 332 Pine Street, San Francisco.

VETERANS LEAVE RAILWAY EMPLOY

Eight Retiring Railroaders Have Grand Total of 313 Years of Service to Credit

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Eight veteran employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, whose combined service with the company totals 313 years, or an average of thirty-nine years, will retire on superannuation, January 1, it is announced by C. A. Cotterell, general superintendent of the British Columbia district.

Those who have reached the age of sixty-four, and are dropping out of the service, are: Gustaf Annala, section foreman, Tappen; Willis J. Armstrong, locomotive engineer, Vancouver; William Alberts, signalman, Vancouver; John Beck, conductor, Revelstoke,; Frederick Charles Cormiter, conductor, Revelstoke; William L. Crawford, locomotive engineer, Revelstoke; William Thomas Toates, conductor, Nelson, and Henry Wallach, janitor of the local freight offices, Vancouver.

THREE CONDUCTORS

Of the three conductors who are retiring, each has had a long career with the C.P.R. in British Columbia. Mr. Toates joined the Nelson division in 1903 as a trainman, and in 1906 was promoted to conductor. All his service has been in the Kootenays. Mr. Cormier started with the C.P.R as a brakeman on the "big hill" at Field in 1898, was made conductor in 1905, and since then has operated on the Revelstoke division. Born in Shediac, N.B., in 1868, he came to British Columbia after ten years' experience on the Inter-Colonial Railway at Moncton. John Beck joined at Revelstoke in 1903 as trainman, became a conductor in 1907, and has continue on the Revelstoke division since that time.

Willis J. Armstrong, engineer, holds the record for long service among the eight retiring. He joined the Coast division in 1886, and has been forty-seven years in the service. William Crawford, engineer, joined in 1890. William Alberts, signalman, joined in 1892, and has forty-two years of service to his credit. Henry Wallach began to work for the railroad in 1891, and Gustav Annala, section foreman, started with the Canadian Pacific in 1888.

BONERS

are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

The horizon is a line where the earth and sky meet but disappear when you get there.

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Describe an abstract noun.

It is the name of something which has no existence, as goodness.

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The boy who looks at the future before it arrives can then look back at the past.

• • •

Seafaring men in the habit of drinking are liable to collide with other vessels.

• • •

Kingsley was a baker and wrote on "Yeast."

Portia, the wife of Brutus, killed or poisoned herself by swallowing burning sticks.

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A sentence that does not depend on any work in the sentence is not subordinate but inordinate.

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Cassandra was a Trojan profiteer.

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Virgil was in love with a girl called Enid and wrote a lot of books about her.

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An octet is a diagram that has eight sides.

CONTEST FOR REEVESHIP IS NOW ASSURED

George J. Cook Will Oppose Robert A. Anderson for Office in Esquimalt

THREE ENTER LISTS FOR SAANICH POSTS

George J. Cook, 525 Nelson Street, assured a contest for the reeveship in Esquimalt, when he filed nomination papers yesterday. To date, the only other candidate for reeve is Councillor Robert A. Anderson. Mr. Cook will also seek a seat on the school board.

The first aspirant for the one-year term on Esquimalt Council, left vacant by Councillor Anderson's resignation, came forward yesterday, when Robert J. Stewart, 618 Nelson Street, announced he would be in the field.

Mr. Cook has been a resident of the municipality for forty years. He contested the reeveship in a by-election in 1914, but was defeated. He contested the office last year against Reeve Albert Heald, but failed to receive the support of electors.

Mr. Cook believes that the school board and the council should be closer in their relations and, if elected, will work to that end.

STRICT ECONOMY

Mr. Stewart will seek election to the council on a platform of strict economy with efficiency. A resident of the municipality for twenty-three years, Mr. Stewart served on the school board about eight years ago.

F. G. Aldous, unsuccessful candidate for school trustee in Saanich, last year, announced last night he would be in the field for the same office this year. A resident of Saanich for a great number of years, Mr. Aldous has been identified mainly with furthering the playgrounds of high schools in the municipality. He is basing his platform on co-ordinate training of the mind and body. He will also be out to maintain the present standard of economy.

Mr. Aldous will oppose Trustee Walter P. Jeune, Trustee A. E. Hull, and ex-Councillor Fred T. Rogers.

SAANICH COUNCIL

Two candidates for council in Saanich were also announced yesterday, in the persons of Councillor W. R. Woods, representative of Ward Four, who will seek re-election; and Adams Edward, Brookleigh Road, who declared he will contest the seat now occupied by Councillor H. D. Coton, in Ward Five. It is expected Councillor Coton will be in the running again this year.

Councillor Woods, who has been ward representative since 1930, holds the important post of chairman of the finance committee of Saanich Council. He has been chairman of that committee for the past three years. He also sits on the parks committee of the council.

Councillor Woods will seek re-election on a platform that calls for "continued economy with maintenance of present standards." He resides at Glanford Avenue.

Mr. Edwards has been a Saanich resident for the last twenty years, and is engaged in fruit farming. Recently he has taken an active interest in municipal affairs and expenditure of public funds.

Economy in all departments is an important factor in Mr. Edwards' campaign, but he also declares he would like to see better roads in the municipality.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar, as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows:

Argentina (peso) .2450; Australia (pound) 4.0572; Austria (schilling) .1820; Belgium (belga) .2167; Brazil (milreis) .0850; Bulgaria (lev) .0150; China (Hongkong dollar) .3765; Czechoslovakia (crown) .0465; Denmark (krone) .2282; Finland (finmark) .0235; France (franc) .0610; Germany (reichsmark) .3725.

Great Britain (pound) 5.1006; Greece (drachma) .0089; Holland (florin) .6245; Hungary (pengo) .2775; India (rupee) .3690; Italy (lire) .0818; Japan (yen) .3100; Jugoslavia (dinar) .0212.

New Zealand (pound) 4.0734; Norway (krone) .2567; Poland (zloti) .1825; Rumania (leu) .0103; South Africa (pound) 5.0900; Spain (peseta) .1277; Sweden (krona) .2635; Switzerland (franc) .3015; United States dollar, 1-16 per cent premium.

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HUMAN BODY HOLDS CLOCK

University Professor Says Physical Elements Take Count of Time

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP).—There is a chemical clock in every man's body, and it runs faster when he is warm and animated, faster than actual time clock.

Thus is the swift passage of time on some occasions and its slow drag on others accounted for as something real, and not pure imagination, in a report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, today, by Professor Hudson Hoagland, of Clark University.

UNKNOWN CHEMICALS

This chemical body clock seems to be composed of a little iron, some hydrogen, and other as yet unidentified chemicls which permeate the human body in infinitesimally small amounts. They act as "catalysts," the queer chemicals of industry, which convert ordinary substances into strange, unexpected new forms. Like the catalysts, Hoagland found persons with fevers always counted seconds faster than when their body temperatures were normal. The same thing happened when, without any illness, they were given artificial fevers with short radio waves. In each case they were asked to try to count sixty seconds without looking at a clock. Every time they outran the clock.

They also outran persons doing similar counting, whose temperatures were normal.

NERVE IMPULSES

The master hand in this body clock, Professor Hoagland suggested, might be chemical changes going on in the sense cells of the central nervous system, that is the brain and the spinal cord. These changes possibly release nerve impulses to travel about the body, or at least into the nerve fibres directly attached to the central nervous system.

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WILL ROGERS PALES AFTER SCREEN SMOKE

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27 (AP).—A sequence in a motion picture called for Will Rogers to smoke a pipe.

He smoked. He began to take on a greenish color.

"Jim," he yelled to Director Cruze, "I'm sick."

Rogers never before smoked.

Production was held up ten minutes while a messenger went to a drug store for an aromatic herb commonly smoked to relieve asthma.

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LONDON PARSON GETS HIS MEN

Loses Seventy Pounds in Confidence Game Then Turns Detective

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP). — Rev. John Daniel Henderson lost £70 in a confidence game, turned amateur detective, and arrested two confidence men.

They are Robert George and John Clarke. A Marylebone police court magistrate found them guilty, yesterday, of loitering for the purpose of working a confidence trick, and remanded them to police custody in order to permit a further investigation.

Rev. Mr. Henderson told the court he met Clarke and George in Regent's Park, November 24. George, he testified, said he had received a £400,000 windfall, of which he had to distribute £50,000 to trustworthy individuals, including $10,000 to the Pope. Rev. Mr. Henderson put up his £70 to show his good faith.

DONS DISGUISE

That was the last of the £70, but the resourceful pastor shaved off his moustache, donned a different overcoat, pulled down his hat-brim and went out to look for his quarry.

He encountered the men within a few days and invited them to a restaurant for coffee. George suddenly took fright and left; so did the pastor, following him.

He caught up with George and held him until a policeman arrived. The magistrate indicated he was ready to sentence the pair to three months in jail.

Prison and Lashes For Hold-Up Youth

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP). — Lewis Barr, twenty-two, who pleaded guilty, last week, to participating in an attempt to hold up a drug store here, early in December, was, today, sentenced to three years in penitentiary and ten lashes. John Gwynne was sentenced, recently, to six years and ten lashes in connection with the same case.

Protect Empire Trade

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—The South African Government is planning legislation to prohibit receipt of goods imported under spurious trade marks, E. H. Walker, Johannesburg business man, declared here, today. The action is intended as a means to protect Empire trade, in view of the powerful competition offered Canadian and British products by Japanese goods.

"Marriage," said the philosopher, "is like a railroad sign. When you see a pretty girl you stop; then you look, and after you're married, you listen."

Royal Oak

Miss Bertha Phillips, of North Bend, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Phillips, for the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newby and daughter, Eileen, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Newby's mother, Mrs. Etheridge, Wilkinson Road.

Qualicum Beach

Among the visitors to Qualicum Beach who are spending the Christmas holidays with friends or relatives, are Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart and family, of Duncan, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mant; Miss Marrianne Dobbin, of Victoria, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dobbin, of Chester Road; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Abbiss, of New Westminster, who are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thrall; Miss Aileen Gillan, who is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gillan.

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Those spending Christmas with friends away are Mr. and Mrs. Craig Reid, Mr. and Mrs. V. Wilkinson, and Mrs. Marshall, in Victoria.

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Mr. Hackworth has returned home, after having spent the week-end in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Braithwaite are visiting friends in Nanaimo.

LAST RITES TODAY

The funeral service for Orion Hamilton Kimball takes place this morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. A. de B. Owen to officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Seattle Hoopmen Will Appear Here Tomorrow Night

SEATTLE Panthers, intermediate "A" champions of Seattle, and Beavers, British Columbia intermediate "A" titleholders, will clash Friday night at the Victoria High School Gymnasium in an exhibition which should provide plenty of fast basketball. The game will be a "family affair" as far as the coaches are concerned, Fred Shandley, Seattle mentor, being a brother of Frank Shandley, who looks after the Beavers. A regular league fixture between Adverts and Pantorium, senior "B" women, will open the proceedings at 8 o'clock. Tommy Macedo will referee both the games.

HUMORISTS MARK YANKEE FOIBLES

Trials of John Bull During Revolutionary Days Are Feature of History Portrayed

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (CP).—Pen and paper wit and humor all the way from Paul Revere, who didn't like the British, to James Thurber, who gently attacks the foibles of his contemporaries, are to be found in the Salon of American Humorists, presented under the auspices of the College Art Exhibition here.

The gallery is a pageant of political history, savagely and gaily depicting the trials of John Bull during the revolutionary days hereabouts; the predicament of "Jeff" Davis, seized by Union soldiers as he attempted to escape in the disguise of a woman; President Wilson dancing the Princeton as "Teddy" Roosevelt and William Howard Taft stand tip-toe, representing Summer and Winter. There one sees Thomas Nast's nasty pictures of the infamous Tammany chieftain, Tweed, and recalls Tweed was arrested in Spain after being recognized through a drawing of the cartoonist many years ago, and there is Daniel Fitzpatrick's drawing of a beastie in a dark cave, eyes glowing, with the caption: "Come on out, Inflation; let's have a look at you."

ADVANCED DESIGNS

The gallery also is a demonstration of the advance in design and technique, although Thurber's disturbed students of Freud partake in outline of Paul Revere's "Johnny Bull" people.

Coming down through the years from the copper plate of Adalbert J. Voici, "Nigger Worship," an indictment of the "No'th" in Civil War days, past Otho Cushing's "Teddy" Roosevelt as Ulysses, to Walt Disney's "Three Little Pigs" and O. Soglow's "Little King," it looks as though the cartoonists were becoming less pompous, less bitter, more hopelessly satisfied and subtle.

As for their comments on the business of living, it is to be observed the moot question of adjustment between income and outgo was a moot question in 1909, when Frank A. Nankivell, an Australian, turned out his version of Poe's "Pit and Pendulum," showing the consumer lying bound, while above him swung the sharp blade of prices about to eliminate his mid-section. In the same year which saw the passage of the Aldrich-Payne Tariff Act, the first protective measure of the United States, L. M. Glackens drew "The Greatest Discovery of the Age," Professor Payne exclaiming: "Gentlemen, I believe it is actually alive."

In 1899 the life of a pedestrian in New York wasn't worth a tinker's curse, according to George Luks' drawing of "The Jolly Life of a Traffic Cop." Luks died only a few weeks ago.

The exhibition is full of names familiar to Canadian newspaper and magazine readers: Robert Ripley, George McManus, Tony Sarg, Gluyas Williams, H. T. Webster, Fontaine Fox, Milt Gros, Rube Goldberg, Bud Fisher and Boardman Robinson, who was born in Somerset, N.S.

REDUCED GRAIN RATE EXTENDED FOR YEAR

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP). — The two railway companies have agreed to extend, until December 31, 1934, the special rate on domestic feed grain shipped from the Prairies to British Columbia, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, announced today. The special rate was granted at a conference last Winter, which Dr. Manion held with the heads of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific, and would have expired on March 9 next.

CODEX NOW IN MUSEUM

World's Most Valuable Manuscript Taken to New Resting Place

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP).—A moderate-sized brown paper parcel taken by motorcar to the British Museum today represented a half-a-million-dollar purchase by the British Government of the Codex Sinaiticus, fourth century Bible manuscript.

Bibliophiles say that in getting the manuscript from the Soviet Government for $500,000 the British Government got a bargain. Not only that, but Russia has agreed to spend the purchase price in England for machinery and the like.

PRICE REDUCED

Originally the Soviet asked a total of $2,500,000 for the Codex, called the most valuable manuscript in the world's history. Today a noted book dealer, guarded by detectives, took the parcel by car to the Museum, where a queue of several hundreds awaited its arrival.

The crowd was allowed to enter the board room and witness the presentation to Sir George Hill, director of the British Museum. Unwrapped, the parcel was revealed in a tin box of red and gold, the manuscript itself being carefully shrouded in cotton wool. Dr. Bell, keeper of manuscripts, later made an inspection to see that none of the pages were missing. Later it was placed on general view.

PAYS FOR SINGLE LETTER

As the British Museum went into the deal with the British Government on a 50-50 basis, it has to raise $250,000 by public subscription. The subscriptions are already flocking in. An old lady in Scotland sent a half crown (60 cents), which she said she hoped would pay for a single letter in the Codex.

The Codex, discovered in the middle of the nineteenth century on Mount Sinai, came into possession of the Soviet authorities from the relics of Tsar Alexander.

FIND ANTI-TOXIN FOR INFECTIONS

Treatment of Poisoned Hand and Arm Proving Successful, Surgeons Report

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP).—A member of the staff of the University of Toronto is recovering, today, from staphylococcus, an infection in the hand and arm, following injections of a new anti-toxin, discovered by Dr. C. E. Dolman, graduate of Oxford University.

Dr. H. J. Cody, president of Toronto University, stated the patient's condition at one period was considered so serious the only chance left was amputation of both hand and arm.

Following injection of the anti-toxin, however, the patient recovered sufficiently in a week to permit his return home from the hospital.

Dr. Dolman at present is working at Connaught Laboratories, University of Toronto, perfecting the anti-toxin, described last year at the Canadian Public Health Association convention here as one of the most important advances in medicine in recent years.

To Stop Selling Without Orders

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP). — Sending of merchandise, C.O.D., through the mails to persons who have not ordered it, is prohibited under the Canadian postal regulations and the Postoffice will take steps to stop a Toronto firm which has adopted the practice, Rosario Messier, provincial secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, declared today.

The practice would mean, he said, enlistment of postmen as salesmen without remuneration and would result in unfair competition for firms carrying on business through regular channels.

Passes at Quesnel After Long Career

QUESNEL, B.C., December 27 (CP).—Nat Rolph, seventy, connected with the accounting departments of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver before coming here, fifteen years ago, is dead. Though considerably past army age at the time of the Great War, Mr. Rolph served with the 102nd Battalion for three years in France and was awarded the M.S.M.

Thirty-Three Children In This Man's Family

MERANO, Italy, Dec. 27 (AP).—A farmer and his thirty-three children were deprived of a roof, here, when the rock side of a mountain split in two and wrecked their five-centuries-old home.

The house had served many generations of the Gamper family before Leonardo, the last owner, fell heir to it. All of his children, nineteen by his first wife and fourteen by his second, were born there.

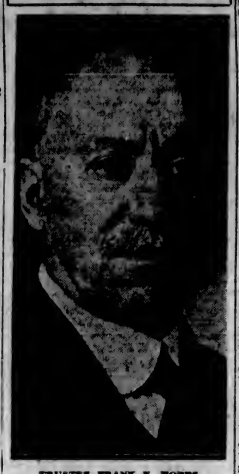
Roosevelt and Stalin Remembered in Will

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP).—President Roosevelt and Chief Commissar Josef Stalin, of Russia, each was bequeathed $1,000 by the will of L. G. McBurney, San Pedro, who died at his home yesterday. McBurney left $1 each to his children "for reasons best known to themselves." The man died of a heart attack, and police, searching his effects, found the will.

CLAIMS HE IS 105

FREDERICTON, N.B., Dec. 27 (CP).—Robert Evans is celebrating his birthday in Nashwaak Valley, today, and claims it is his 105th. A brother, Richard Evans, died a few months ago. He was claimed to have been in his 107th year.

Veteran Member of Board Retires



TRUSTEE FRANK V. HOBBS

Chairman of the Saanich School Board for the past number of years, and one of the highest esteemed members of the 1933 body, who last night declared he would not seek re-election to the school board in the January elections. Trustee Hobbs, who has been on the board for more than ten years, declared he was resigning from the board because of his health. His decision was received with regret by members of the board.

MUNICIPAL BOARD TO REVIEW WORK

Saanich School Body Arranges Series of Meetings to Outline Work Done During 1933

In order that they might present an account of their work during 1933 to Saanich ratepayers, the municipal school board, last night, arranged a series of meetings from January 2 to January 11, in various wards of the municipality, at which members of the board will speak.

One meeting in the seven arranged will be held in conjunction with the council, that being in Ward One, on January 8.

It was felt by the board that if all meetings were held co-operatively with the council, a true story of the work accomplished during 1933 could not be given taxpayers. The many candidates who speak, and the short space of time alloted each speaker, were main reasons in adopting the separate meeting policy.

TRIED BEFORE

Trustee A. E. Hull pointed out that this policy had been tried some years ago, and found to be unsuccessful. However, it was felt this year school matters are gradually becoming more important in municipal life, and good attendance at meetings would be seen.

On January 2, in Cloverdale School, Ward Two residents will have an opportunity of hearing the board, while on January 4, Ward Four will hear the school body at Mackenzie Avenue School. Two nights later, at Gordon Head School, residents of Ward Three will be given a report of the year's activity. The only meeting with the council will be held in St. Luke's Hall, Ward One, on January 8. Ward Seven ratepayers will hear the school board on January 9, in Tillicum School; and the next night the board will address ratepayers of Ward Six in Mount Newton High School. The lengthy campaign will come to an end on January 11, when reports will be given residents of Ward Five, in Royal Oak School.

Boy Scouts Secure Toys for Children

The Duncan and Quamichan troops of Boy Scouts collected and distributed a record number of toys from their toy repair shop this Christmas. In addition to those they repaired, the Scouts secured a large number of new toys which went into the parcels sent out by the Cowichan Christmas Cheer Committee. In addition to supplying several toys to each of the 150 local children, the Scouts sent two boxes of toys to the children of Devereaux in the Peace River district; four boxes to the Salvation Army, Victoria, and six parcels to the children of new settlers in Northern British Columbia.

The work was supervised by the district commissioner, Rev. Arthur Bischlager, and district scouter, Colonel E. M. Dopping-Hepenstal. The Cowichan Rangers, Duncan and Cowichan Guides, under the supervision of Capt. (Miss) W. Dawson-Thomas and Lieutenant (Miss) M. Owen mended and made clothing, which was distributed with the Christmas Cheer Committee's parcels.

Announcements

Extraordinary times! Never mind! We will meet them with extraordinary measures. If you need treatment do not stay away because you do not know how you would be able to afford it—just call and see Miss Hanman. It is wonderful how a way may be found if one only has the will! The consciousness that one is looking ones very worst only makes the struggle harder. Call for booklet, 503 Sayward Bldg. Phone G 7642.

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There's a lot of satisfaction in knowing that your desires will be carried out when you order from a dependable, established business house, and to know that you will get value received, plus printing, that helps. See us. The Colonist, 1211 Broad Street, phone G 5241.

New Year's Party, Sooke Harbor House, Monday, January 1. Dinner, 7 p.m. Dance. $1.00 per person, inclusive.

Imported Wallpapers — New low prices. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora Avenue.

Dolls, small and large, from 5c to $1.50. Fowler's, Yates Street.

Paisley Cleaners and Dyers. We call and deliver. Phone G 3724.

Girls' Spun Silk Dresses, 2 to 6 years, $2.25. Fowler's, Yates St.

City and District

Still Ill—Miss Eleanor L. Blackburn, of 854 Carey Road, is still confined to her home as the result of an auto crash on Saturday, at the corner of Fisgard and Douglas Streets, in which she received severe bruises and cuts.

To Hold Last Meeting—The Victoria School Board will hold its final meeting of 1933 in the board rooms at the City Hall this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. At this meeting current accounts will be passed for payment and all outstanding matters disposed of or handed on to the 1934 board for consideration.

Home Gutted by Fire—A house, owned by G. Pappas, Yates Street, and occupied by John Pincos, at 1753 Esquimalt Road, was completely gutted by fire early Tuesday morning. The house was an eight-roomed structure, and damage is estimated at $3,000, partially covered by insurance.

Arrange Party—The Welsh Society announces it will stage a Welsh Christmas party on Friday, January 5, at which Santa Claus will be honored guest. Although most of the children's names are registered, the society is anxious that none be left out, and requests that the secretary be notified at E 2276.

Committees Active — Unwonted signs appeared on notice boards at the Legislative Buildings yesterday, as the annual session of the Tuxis Boys' Parliament prepared to get under way. Bible study groups were allotted to the Cedar and Maple committee rooms, and also to that sanctum of the caucus, the members' room.

Acts as "Governor"—Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary in the older Parliament of British Columbia, returned from Vancouver, yesterday, to take part in the opening of the Tuxis Boys' Parliament, in which he plays the part of "Lieutenant-Governor." Dr. Weir rehearsed the formal opening good-naturedly, prior to the ceremony last evening.

Appreciated Courtesy—The official staff of reporters at the Vancouver Courthouse, on Christmas Eve, presented an illuminated address to Hon. W. A. Macdonald, of the Supreme Court, who will retire from the bench with the coming of the new year. The address expressed appreciation of the courteous, considerate treatment extended by him, under all circumstances, during his long term on the bench.

Christmas Programme — Tonight at Belmont United Church scholars of the Sunday school will present "The Pageant of the Holy Grail." The church choir will assist with the music. The programme will commence at 7:45 o'clock and a collection will be taken for the Sunday school funds. At 6:15 o'clock the scholars will be entertained to a tea. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend the entertainment.

Final Tax Penalty—On Saturday, the remaining 5 per cent of the statutory 8 per cent penalty on unpaid current tax bills will go into effect, it was announced at the city treasurer's office here yesterday. Persons making payment by mail are reminded that all money received in the mails on Saturday morning will not be subject to the 5 per cent levy. After Saturday, all outstanding accounts will be charged the additional penalty.

Representative to Go — Premier Pattullo reaffirmed yesterday that Hon. T. G. Coventry, British Columbia markets representative in London, would shortly sever his connection with the service. No decision has yet been reached as to the ultimate policy the Government will pursue in connection with the London agency, from which F. P. Burden is also retiring. It is unofficially believed, however, that trade representation of some nature will be maintained at the Imperial centre.

Peace Problems—Reaction to the removal of about 1,500 persons from Prairie provinces into the British Columbia section of the Peace block last year, brought fresh troubles before the British Columbia Government, yesterday. Clive Planja, young Vancouver newspaperman, who is member-elect for the new Peace River seat in the House, called to discuss pressure of relief in the area with Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor. Many transient families are said to have taken out a $2 pre-emption fee, and then placed themselves immediately on relief as British Columbia settlers. The Government promised immediate investigation of the situation.

Victoria West Forum—The next meeting of the Victoria West Community Forum will be held in the Victoria West United Church this evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. The speaker will be Rev. W. R. Brown, and the subject will be "What Should Be the Church's Relation to the Present Economic System—Separation, Dictation or Inspiration?" The forum is a community affair and is growing in interest and importance each month. After the lecture an open discussion takes place when everyone is given an opportunity to speak. William Caley will be in the chair during the discussion period. The forum extends an invitation to everyone to attend these meetings, regardless of their views of church or state.

Mrs. Helen Moody Will Continue to Play in Tourneys

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 (AP). —Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, former queen of the tennis courts, is slowly conquering the back injury which forced her to give up the game and, it was learned today, her health is so much better she may be able to compete in 1934.

A displaced vertebrae caused her to default to Helen Jacobs in the United States championship last Summer.

"I am feeling much better and I am eager to get my hands on a racquet again," Mrs. Moody said. "The doctor says I can't play tennis for a while, so I try to keep in condition by swimming almost every day. I miss tennis like everything. As soon as I can play again I am going to start conditioning myself for tournament play."

JACKIE WESTROPE TO GET CHANCE AT MARK ON SATURDAY

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP).—The last chance of Jack Westrope, sixteen-year-old apprentice, to join racing immortals this year by booting home 300 winners in a year will come coincidentally with the opening Saturday at Tropical Park of the Florida racing season.

Westrope's final ride for a place on the heights—and he lacks a single winning race—is expected to add thousands to the usual crowds that flock to the inaugural day of racing in the State. He has already ridden 299 winners.

McGill Icemen Win From Dartmouth

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (CP).—The Redmen of McGill scalped Dartmouth's hockey Indians, 7-1, here, tonight in a game featured by a sustained Canadian scoring attack in the second period.

Completely outclassing their opponents in the middle period, the speedy Montrealers ran in five goals in a lop-sided spree. The United States team held together otherwise, curtailing McGill to a pair of tallies in the opening period, while scoring a single themselves, and then flashing a fine defence in the scoreless third period.

QUAKERS DEFEATED BY MONCTON HAWKS

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 27 (CP).—Saskatoon Quakers were defeated by Moncton Hawks, holders of the Allan Cup, 5-0, in an exhibition game here, tonight. Last Spring the same teams fought for the Dominion senior hockey championship, Moncton winning in straight games.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP).—Rugby Union matches played today, resulted as follows:

Bath 6, Bridgend 10.
Bedford 4, Penarth 9.
Bristol 7, London Welsh 4.
Cardiff 17, Watsonians 8.
Gloucester 41, Old Paulines 11.
Leicester 21, Barbarians 10.
Llanelly 22, Pontypridd 5.
Newport 8, Aberavon 6.
Nuneaton 0, Coventry 9.
Northampton 9, Moseley 5.
Blackheath Wednesday 32, Kent Public Schools 5.

SCHMELING DELAYS DEPARTURE TO U.S. UNTIL NEXT MONTH

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—With no opponent now in sight, Max Schmeling will delay his return to the United States until mid-January.

Joe Jacobs, the German's manager, said Maxie would sail some time during the first week of next month.

Jacobs hopes to match Schmeling against the winner of the King Levinsky-Don McCorkindale fight in Chicago on Friday night.

MAROONS TO GIVE BLINCO TRYOUT

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP).—Russell Blinco, star forward of the Bulldogs, Windsor entrant in the International Hockey League, will work out with the Montreal Maroons, tonight, Manager John Chick of the local club announced, today. Windsor is endeavoring to sell Blinco for cash and players. Paul Haynes and Glenn Brydson, of the Maroons, have been mentioned in the deal.

Nelson Red Wings Defeat Rossland

NELSON, Dec. 27 (CP).—Nelson Red Wings won their first West Kootenay Amateur Hockey League fixture when they defeated Rossland, 4-2, in a fast game here, tonight.

The result put Rossland into a three-way tie with Nelson and Kimberley and left Trail Smoke Eaters at the head of the circuit.

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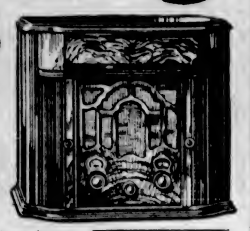

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Birthday Is Celebrated By Pioneer

Samuel Rainey, a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-two years, passed the seventy-ninth milestone of an eventful career on Sunday.

Mr. Rainey, who was born in Gilford, County Down, Ireland, on December 24, 1855, came to Victoria in 1911 and after several years, during which he worked for the city as a teamster, retired.

Prior to coming to this country, Mr. Rainey was subjected to considerable humiliation under the old system of rackrent, which existed in Ireland before the passing of the Evicted Tenants Bill in the British House of Commons.

EVICTED FROM FARM

In 1898 he was evicted from his farm on the Manchester estate because he could not pay the rackrent. In spite of numerous attempts to have a reasonable rent fixed, he was finally dispossessed and his father, 100 years of age, was laid on the roadside. After eviction, Mr. Rainey took forcible possession and was thrown out a second time when he spent two nights on the premises.

In disgust he left his native land and remained in the United States until the Evicted Tenants Bill was passed ten years later, and after persistent attempts had been made on the part of many of his friends for his re-instatement, it was finally granted and he returned to his farm where a celebration was held.

IN THREE CENTURIES

Mr. Rainey, who is hale and hearty in spite of his age comes of a line of long-living persons. His father, John Rainey, lived in three centuries, being born on November 1, 1798, and dying on April 19, 1903, the oldest Mason in Ireland. His aunt, a Mrs. Carson, lived to be 104 years, while an uncle, Thomas Rainey, died at the age of 106. Mr. Rainey has himself been an active member of the Masons for the past fifty-seven years, and is a member of the Columbia No. 1, Blue Lodge in Victoria.

He sent four sons to the Great War in the American army. Two of them were killed.

Qualicum Legion Holds Christmas Tree and Supper

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 27.—The children and many of their parents were delightfully entertained by the local branch of the Canadian Legion, assisted by members of the Women's Auxiliary, to a Christmas tree supper and concert, on Friday evening. Supper was served to about one hundred children in the club-room of the new Community Hall, after which they enjoyed games in the main building while the parents were served with refreshments.

A short programme had been arranged to commence at 6:30, when a number of children, assisted by auxiliary members, entertained the guests with carol singing and several short sketches, after which Santa Claus appeared and presented each child with a bag of sweets and a bag containing oranges and nuts, after which the party broke up, a most enjoyable evening being spent by all.

Miss Keenleyside Married in East

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP).—At Grace Church-on-the-Hill, Helen Antoinette Keenleyside, daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. C. B. Keenleyside, of Regina, and Harry Mackay Ireland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Ireland, of New York, were married today. Rev. James Dixon officiated.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. F. J. Mallett and Mr. F. J. Mallett was best man. After a wedding trip to Quebec and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Ireland will reside at East Orange, N.J.

Holds Annual Concert

The annual treat of the Garden City United Sunday School was held recently, and, in spite of inclement weather, the church was well filled with scholars and their parents. Mr. Pimlott acted as chairman, and after the programme Santa Claus appeared, much to the delight of the younger scholars. The following programme was presented: Pianoforte solos, Catherine Pebernat, Jean Scott and Wilfred Williams; recitations, H. McLeod, K. Scott, E. Everston, J. Anderson, Margaret Robbons and Thelma Everston; a "Cowboys' Gathering," by the Trail Ranger group; a drill by the C.G.I.T., and a play, "Santa Claus' Substitute," also by the girls of the C.G.I.T.

Y.W.C.A. Notes

On New Year's Eve the Y.M.C.A.-Y.W.C.A. will have a joint programme, beginning at 10 p.m. with a musicale, and followed by a short New Year's message. Immediately after midnight, there will be a social hour.

On New Year's Day, the general secretary at the Y.W.C.A. will be at home to any girls or young women who wish to drop in for a cup of tea between 3:30 and 5 p.m.

MEETINGS

There are no meetings of committees or clubs at the Y.W.C.A. this week. All regular meetings will resume after the New Year.

Early in January the training course for household workers, handicraft classes, gymnasium classes, and a new club for young business girls will be started. Inquire at the desk about any or all.

GREETINGS

The Y.W.C.A. take this opportunity to express to all members and friends, and girls and young women of the city, a very hearty greeting for the New Year.

Clubs-Societies

New Year's Eve Dance

The committee in charge of the Uplands Golf Club announces that it has completed all arrangements for their New Year's Eve party. A sit-down turkey supper will be served in the lower dining-room, balloons, hats and noise makers will be distributed and a real jolly time is assured all who attend. A good orchestra will play all the latest dance hits. As the number of tickets is limited, those wishing to attend are advised to get their tickets immediately, as only a few are left. Invitations can be obtained by telephoning Mr. Douglas Fletcher, chairman of the committee, at Empire 0131 or Empire 9730.

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Bridge Club Meets

Miss Edna Robertson entertained members of the R.O.N. Bridge Club recently at her home, Wilson Street. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all. First prize was won by Miss Jennie Morrow, consolation being won by Miss Joyce Morrow. Later refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. E. Logan, Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. R. Ricketts and Misses Bettie MacEwan, Rena Smith, Edna Robertson, Jennie Morrow and Joyce Morrow. The next meeting will be held at Miss Rena Smith's home.

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Court Maple Leaf

Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., will hold its quarterly meeting this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. At the conclusion of the meeting, games will be played, and refreshments served. Members are asked to bring a cake. All Foresters and their friends will be welcome.

Musical Arts To Open Year On January 3

The first of the 1934 concerts of the Musical Arts Society will take place on Wednesday, January 3, at 8:15 p.m. The programme in this instance will be presented by the junior branch of the society, which is assembling some of its best talent for the occasion.

The February concert promises to be very interesting, being the second professional programme of the season. The artists will be Madame Rosial, soprano, who is known in private life as the Comtese de Suzannet. Since she last appeared on the local platform she has filled a number of important concert engagements in the United States and elsewhere. Additional features on the February programme will be the two-piano numbers by Gwendolyn Harper and Edgar Holloway.

Free Movies to Be Provided for Relief Children

Children of families on city relief will be entertained free of charge for the next week by the Capitol and Dominion Theatres, it was announced last night. Ivan Ackery, manager of the Capitol, has agreed to reserve 100 seats daily from today and including Friday, January 5, exclusive only of Saturday and New Year's Day. J. M. Robertson, manager of the Dominion, has also agreed to reserve 100 seats, starting next Tuesday, January 2, until and including Friday, January 5.

The tickets were delivered by the theatre managers to George Willis yesterday and have been turned over to the city relief officer, from whom they may be obtained when relief families get their scrip.

The tickets are good only for the afternoon performances and only children from eight to sixteen years of age will be admitted.

The attraction for them next week at the Capitol, will be the four Marx Brothers in "Duck Soup," while the Dominion will offer the comedy, "Havana Widows."

Native Sons and Daughters Enjoy Christmas Party

Once again the Native Daughters of British Columbia Post No. 3, joined with the Native Sons of British Columbia No. 1, to celebrate Christmas with a party which was held, last night, in the New Thought Hall.

Games were thoroughly enjoyed by a large gathering until 10 o'clock, when dancing was continued until 1 a.m., music being supplied by a three-piece orchestra. A sit-down supper was served in the dining-room, where Christmas favors and decorations prevailed.

Those in charge of the arrangements were Mesdames F. Pomeroy, F. Webb, J. MacKintosh, Miss Hilda Andrews, Miss Marjory Gillings, Messrs. S. Sarsait, Robert H. Hiscocks, H. B. Sargison, F. Waring, T. Thompson and G. Moore.

Wedding of Interest Celebrated Yesterday

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP). — Red Poinsettias and white chrysanthemums formed a beautiful setting for the wedding, today, of Miss Barbara Blackstock to Rev. H. J. Cody, president of the University of Toronto. Members of the families of the bride and groom attended the ceremony in the chancel of St. Paul's Church.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Blackstock and the late Thomas Blackstock, K.C., was gowned in golden velvet, modeled along flitting lines, with a becoming light yoke of satin and a graceful train. She wore a small brown velvet toque, and carried a corsage of violets and cream roses. The yoke of her dress formed a soft bow at the throat.

She was accompanied to the altar by Mr. Gibbs Blackstock, who gave her in marriage. Mrs. Tomson, of Montreal, preceded her sister, wearing a wine-colored crepe and gold lace gown. She wore a wine-colored hat. Rev. H. R. McElheran read the marriage service

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Stone Age Girl Had Large Brain

BOSTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—A real "old-fashioned girl" of the old stone age, who was smarter than her modern sisters, if you can judge by brain capacity, gave a new idea of the origin of the human race, today, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science. She was a true "Minerva" of 10,000 years ago, and an Amazon as well. Her brain capacity was 1,430 cubic centimetres as against 1,300 for the average young woman of today, and 1,450 for modern man; and though only twenty years old, she stood nearly six feet tall, better than the average for modern girls of the same age.

Study of this and other skeletons of the old stone age, shows that new measurement of the many bones of ancient man now in museums, may greatly clarify the mystery of the origin of the present human race, said Professor Gerhardt von Bonin, of the University of Illinois. Out of the old stone age, presumably, came the modern human race.

Sidney

Saanich pioneers were recently honored in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brethour, who celebrated the fifty-ninth anniversary of their wedding. Friends and relatives gathered at the tea hour at their residence on Beacon Avenue to offer congratulations and good wishes. Mr. Brethour came to Sidney when a youth and was active in the growth and development of the district. Although not as active now as formerly, on account of passing years, Mr. Brethour is almost daily seen in the town which he watched grow from the wilderness.

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The North Saanich Service Club held its Christmas card social in its clubrooms on School Crossroad. Many guests attended, the rooms being beautifully decorated for the occasion. There were twenty-six tables of military 500 and six tables of progressive bridge. Winners of prizes were as follows: For 500—First, Mrs. N. MacAulay, Mrs. Tutle, Mr. J. Storey, Mr. B. Storey; second, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lidgate, Miss Ricketts and Mr. Bosworth; third, Mr. N. MacAulay, Mr. Forster, Mr. Fralick and Mr. Dukeman. At bridge—Mrs. S. Roberts and Mr. E. John. After cards supper was served, followed by dancing. Forty lucky prizes were given and special prizes as follows: High bid, Mrs. E. Livesey and Mr. G. McLean. A goose was won by R. Beswick, and the decorated cake by Mr. J. Storie.

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Miss Laura Lane is spending the holiday week-end at the home of her parents, East Saanich Road. Miss Lane arrived from Alberni, where she is a teacher at the Indian school.

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Mrs. Ayres, of Vancouver, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. McNeil.

Economist says most people oppose policies and movements for natural betterment through ignorance. In other words, they're down on what they're not up on.

Gladys Glad On Beauty

Over in certain parts of the Orient, henna dyes are used very extensively. Oriental women, however, do not use these dyes on their hair alone, but also on their finger-tips. They believe that no woman can be truly alluring unless her slim, white hands have enchantment. And so they are always very careful of the appearance of their finger-tips.

However, no matter how slim and white a girl's hands are, they'll never appear enchanting if the nails that accent them are ragged and poorly shaped. And I've found that women who do their own manicuring often show poorly-shaped nails because they do not give much attention to the sort of file they use to do the shaping. If you've ever had professional manicures, you've probably noticed that the files used by manicurists are long, flexible ones. And such files are, without a doubt, the best for filing and shaping finger-nails.

There are two reasons why this type of nail file should be popularly adopted. In the first place, it gives a better leverage, and the grip that it affords enables you to be more accurate in the shaping of your nails. And in the second place, as this type of file is very flexible, it helps you to make prettier ovals than a stiff file would.

It is difficult, with a stiff, short file, to produce a perfect oval. Such files always file in a straight line, and tend to produce those pin-point nails that went out of style years ago. Also with the short, unpliable file, it is difficult to reach down the sides of the nails very effectively, whereas the flexible file curves into the sides of the nails and smooths the rough edges without altering the shape desired.

When the wrong type of file is used, women sometimes find it necessary to use scissors at the sides of the nails. I want to warn such women not to cut at the sides of the nails below the point where they leave the flesh. It is a harmful practice, and may eventually broaden the nails and blunt the finger-tips. Choose a long, flexible file always, and you'll have no difficulty in attaining smooth, well-shaped nails.

KEEPS THEM

Briggs nodded rather furtively across the room.

"See that chap with the moustache? That's Robinson—he's the type of fellow who will promise anything," he said to his companion.

"Really," she said, "but does he keep his promises?"

Briggs grimaced.

"I think he must," he replied rather coldly; "nobody sees or hears anything of them afterwards!"

Concert Is Held at Otter Point School

The pupils of the Otter Point School entertained their parents and friends with their recent annual Christmas concert held in the Otter Point Hall. The pupils taking part were Raymond, Alfred and Rose Shambrook, William Harris, Robert Woods, Kenneth Dods, Audrey Goudie, Betty Bradley, Joyce Seeley, Edward Young, Howard Davies and Eleanor Goudie.

A play, entitled "Christmas Topsy-Turkey" was ably acted by Mrs. Dods, Mr. Corrie, Mrs. Seeley, Mrs. Young, Miss Fisher, Joyce Seeley and Robert Woods. Between the scenes in this play, Mrs. Henry rendered piano solos.

After the programme, Santa Claus distributed presents and candy to each child. The reminder of the evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Poirier. The chairman, Mr. Olsen, on behalf of the school board and teacher, thanked all who had helped to make the entertainment a success.

Sooke

Captain and Mrs. Bowen-Colthurst, of Sooke River, have with them for the holiday their daughter, Miss Dorinda Bowen-Colthurst, of Victoria, and their son, Mr. Theo Bowen-Colthurst, of Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Osburn, "The Bluff," have as guests their daughter and son, Miss Diane Osburn and Mr. W. Osburn, of Vancouver.

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Guests at Sooke Harbor Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. Moffat and Miss Moffat, of Victoria; Mrs. Lindsay and Miss Betty Lindsay, of Saanich, and Miss P. Reid, of Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Noury have left to visit friends and relatives at Up-Island points. Mrs. Noury will also visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Auchinachie, of Duncan.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Helgesen have as a guest their daughter, Miss Lillian Helgesen, of Duncan.

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Miss Mary Ann Throup is home for the holiday from St. Ann's Academy.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Milne had as a visitor recently, their daughter, Mrs. A. McLeod, of Cloverdale.

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Next Saturday night, at Sooke Hall, commencing at 9 o'clock, a dance will be held under the auspices of the Sooke Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. This promises to be a gay event, and there will be a number of prizes, including a handsome tea set. A good orchestra will be in attendance to dispense the latest dance tunes and the old favorites as well.

The vicar's wife gave a lecture on domestic matters to the women of the parish. She covered a wide range of subjects—cooking, illness and the care of babies—and at the end invited questions upon any matters she had failed to embrace.

One woman rose.

"Please, mum," she said, "you haven't told us what to do when your husband goes 'ome tight."

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Reception Is Given for Bride-to-Be

Mrs. G. P. Napier entertained at a charmingly arranged reception in the Duke of Kent private dining-room at the Empress Hotel, yesterday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Miss Peggy Napier, whose marriage to Mr. Victor Bartholomew will take place quietly this evening. The tea table was beautifully arranged with a crystal bowl of paper-white narcissi and red Poinsettias, and was presided over by Mrs. J. Hebden Gillespie and Mrs. G. H. Pethick.

Mrs. Napier and Miss Napier received the guests, the latter wearing a most becoming ensemble of beige lace and a deep red felt hat trimmed with velvet of the same shade. Mrs. Napier's gown and hat were black. Assisting was Miss Vivien Combe, who will be the bridesmaid. An orchestra, under the direction of William Tickle, played during tea.

The invited guests included Miss M. Booth, Mrs. Brown, Miss Bruce, Mrs. G. E. McCulloch, Miss Beryl McCulloch, Miss Pauline Dixon, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. F. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. G. C. Grant, Mrs. B. C. Combe, the Misses Combe, Mrs. B. de Mossin, Mrs. W. C. Merston, Mrs. Marchant, Mrs. F. Buchanan, Mrs. J. E. Griffith, Mrs. J. J. Shallcross, Mrs. E. R. Tooley, Miss Audrey Tooley, Mrs. Milne, Miss Milne and Miss Kathleen Milne (Metchosin), Mrs. Alex McCloy, Mrs. R. Hughes, Mrs. J. Bartholomew, Mrs. A. E. Evans, Mrs. E. V. Finland, Mrs. Winter Ferguson.

Mrs. Frank MacPherson, Mrs. David Spencer, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. H. H. Hare, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. George Bushby, Miss Angus, Mrs. McLennan, Miss N. Parkins, Mrs. John Napier, the Misses Bullock-Webster, Mrs. J. H. King, Miss Hogg, Mrs. Smoothy, Mrs. G. Sisman, Miss Frances Price, Mrs. Loveland, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. B. G. Goward, Miss Ruth Goward, Miss Williams, Mrs. Fred Bartholomew, Miss Margaret Clay, Miss Wigley, Mrs. Vantreight, Miss Margaret Vantreight, Mrs. Philip, Miss Mary Philip, Miss K. Ross, Mrs. Barltrop, Mrs. A. V. Hamilton, Miss Evelyn Hamilton, Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and Mrs. Kitley (Kelowna).

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Boxing Day Dance Held By Scottish

DUNCAN, Dec. 27.—"A" Company, 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish, held its annual Boxing Day dance last night at the Agricultural Hall. Over 600 persons attended, testifying to the popularity of the entertainments of the regiment here.

The hall had been decorated by members of the company with greenery, regimental colors and colored lights. Mrs. J. L. Maitland, Mrs. C. M. French, Miss Molly Bigwood and friends had transformed the supper rooms with greenery and flowers. The tables were arranged with a cleverly executed design in Scottish plaid. A seven-piece orchestra supplied the music for the dance, which continued until 3 o'clock in the morning.

Colonel and Mrs. D. B. Martyn, Colonel and Mrs. Brooke Stephenson, Major and Mrs. R. D. Harvey and Major Eric Henderson attended from Victoria. They were entertained before the ball by the local officers at home of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Swan.

DIES IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—Mrs. John E. Warner, widow of Rev. John E. Warner, and mother of Rev. Canon Quinton Warner, rector of Cronyn Memorial Church, London, Ont., died here today, aged eighty-five.

Mrs. Annie Maclean, of Hollywood, and Miss Clara Warner, Victoria, B.C., are daughters.

Engagement Is Announced

MISS Janet Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson, of Ottawa, whose engagement has been announced to Mr. Charles W. Burns, son of Mrs. H. D. Burns, of Toronto. Mrs. Norman Wilson is the Hon Cairine Wilson, Canada's only woman senator.

Social and Personal Notes

Will Not Receive

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will not receive at Government House on New Year's Day. He and Mrs. Fordham Johnson will leave, on Monday, on the Ss. Santa Paula, for California, en route to Palm Beach, Florida.

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Party for Visitor

In honor of Miss Mattie McClinon, of Ottawa, a former resident of this city, who is visiting here during the Christmas season, Miss Louise Patterson entertained last night with a delightful party at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson, 878 Esquimalt Road. Games and music were enjoyed and supper was served buffet style from a table attractively centred with a crystal bowl of large white chrysanthemums and tall red tapers in silver sconces at either side. Presiding at the tea and coffee urns were Mrs. M. McClimon and Mrs. Patterson, and those serving were Miss Betty McEwan, Mrs. Reginald Scoble and Mrs. A. Murphy. The invited guests included Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. L. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. James Myers, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shanton, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphy, Mrs. M. McClimon, Mrs. F. Meeling, Mrs. J. Barnsley, Mrs. McFawn, Mrs. R. Scoble, Misses Betty McEwan, Kathleen Glass, Mary Bligh, Rena Smith, Mable Yard, Doris LePage, Muriel Richards, Messrs. Samuel McClimon, Jack Crossan, Frank Meeling, Jack Robertson, Donald Nelson, Ian Stewart, Richard Day, Harvey Patterson, Edward Wiley, Maurice J. Davis, Donald Woods, Jack Patterson and Frank White.

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Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bridges, 1742 Albert Avenue, celebrated their golden wedding on Christmas Day with a reception from 3 to 5 o'clock. Among the guests extending congratulations to the couple were Mayor David Leeming, Alderman James Adam, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Weaver, Rev. and Mrs. James Hood and Rev. E. N. Smith. The rooms were beautiful with chrysanthemums and the tea table was lovely with yellow chrysanthemums and gold tapers and the wedding cake. Suspending from the chandelier was a bell. Mrs. E. Bridges, Mrs. P. Bridges, Jr., and Mrs. E. Andrews poured tea and the ices were cut by Mrs. G. Bridges. Earlier in the afternoon a family reunion was held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. Andrews, 1734 Albert Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Bridges were married in the All Saints' Parish Church, Murston, Kent, England, and came to Victoria in 1910, and for twenty years Mr. Bridges was in the city's service on the maintenance gang. They have three sons, George, Ernest and Thomas, and one daughter, Mrs. E. Andrews, residing in Victoria; also four grandchildren, all of this city.

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Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Nicol kindly lent their home on Constance Avenue, last evening, for a delightful farewell party, given by members of the Shell Oil Company and their wives, in honor of Mr. W. E. Peters, their former manager, who, with Mrs. Peters, will leave shortly for Vernon, where they will reside. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening, and later supper was served. A lovely Christmas plant and lighted tapers formed the pretty centrepiece for the table. Mr. and Mrs. Peters were the recipients of a handsome silver casserole, a farewell gift presented by the guests present, who were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castleton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shapland, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irwin (Duncan), Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dance, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo W. Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Le Haury (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Holder, Miss Ivy Vye and Mr. Robert Irving.

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Article by Victorian

The December number of The United Empire Magazine, organ for the Royal Empire Society, printed in London, features an article by a local writer, M. Eugenie Perry, who has contributed under the title, "Christmas Greenery on Vancouver Island," a most interesting and informative story of the Christmas tree and holly trade of Vancouver Island. Various types of holly most successfully grown, a description of the Douglas fir, and mention of the Giant Sequoia in front of the Legislative Buildings, which is electrically illuminated each evening during the Christmas holidays, are included in the article, with a charming account of the festivities at the Empress Hotel. The entire story gives delightful and seasonable publicity to Victoria and Vancouver Island.

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Christmas Party

Mrs. Robert M. Nicol entertained at a delightful children's Christmas party, yesterday afternoon, at her home on Constance Avenue, in honor of her son, Master James Nicol. The young guests enjoyed a pleasant afternoon playing games, and later had tea. Those present were: Joyce Kemp, Joyce Denyer, Beverley Bark, Patsie Woodford, Margaret Hall, Patsie Thexton, Kathleen Waters, Robert Woodford, Clifford Denyer, Malcolm Patterson, William Thexton, Harry Waters, Robert Thexton and Fredrick Waters.

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Round-the-World Trip

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, of Benvenuto, Tod Inlet, sailed last evening aboard the Ss. Ruth Alexander for San Francisco, the first lap of a six-months' round-the-world trip. They will board the Cunard liner Franconia, at the Golden Gate, and sail to the Hawaiian Islands, and then proceed to South Sea Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Sumatra, Java, Bali, India, South Africa, South America and the West Indies, arriving in New York late in May. They will return to Victoria in June for the Summer months.

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Wins Scholarship

It will be a source of much gratification to her numerous friends in Victoria to learn that Marguerite D'Evlin (Devlin), who left here at the beginning of 1933-34 season to fill concert engagements in Montreal, has experienced further artistic successes in the East by winning one of the Montreal Ladies' Morning Musical Club scholarships. She is to broadcast in the near future from Montreal, being engaged to play the Grieg Concerto with orchestra.

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Returning North

Mr. W. J. Alder, Commissioner for Prince Rupert, left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Vancouver, after spending the Christmas period in Victoria. He left the Mainland city, last night, for Prince Rupert, where he will resume his duties. Mrs. Alder will leave next Monday to join Mr. Alder in the northern city.

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Sail for South

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McClung, of Beach Drive, accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McClung, of Edmonton, sailed last evening by the Ss. Ruth Alexander for Southern California, where they will spend the next several months.

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Return to Vancouver

Professor and Mrs. F. G. C. Wood and their children, Helen and William, who spent the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Wood's parents, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson, have returned to Vancouver.

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Move to New Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morris, who have been spending the past few weeks at the Guest House, have moved to the residence of Captain and Mrs. A. D. Barff, on Beach Drive, where they will make their home.

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Visiting Here

Captain J. Burpee Black, of the Western Inspectors' office of the Imperial Bank of Canada, with his wife and family, is making an extended holiday visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Black, 3077 Carrol Street.

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Visiting Relatives

Miss Helen Moorhouse, of Ganges, arrived here on Tuesday morning to spend a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. H. W. N. Moorhouse, 831 Newport Avenue.

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To Leave for Honolulu

Mrs. F. A. Lindsay and Miss Margaret Lindsay, of Uplands, accompanied by Mrs. Lindsay's sister, Mrs. Ducat, will leave on the Ss. Niagara next Wednesday to spend the remainder of the Winter in Honolulu.

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Return From Vancouver

Mrs. R. M. Innes, accompanied by her daughter, Miss M. Innes, has returned home, having spent the Christmas week-end in Vancouver with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bolton.

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Tacoma Visitors

Mrs. R. R. Williams and Mrs. Petty Williams, of Tacoma, are among the recent Tacoma arrivals in the city, being registered at the James Bay Hotel for a few days.

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Returns Home

Sonia Slavina returned to the city on Tuesday after spending the past two weeks in Seattle, where she danced at the Civic Auditorium, and appeared in several other concerts.

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Will Not Be "At Home"

Owing to illness, Colonel and Mrs. H. C. Greer, of Work Point Barracks, will not hold their customary New Year's Day reception.

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At Small Charming Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson, of Comox, are spending the holiday season in the city, at the Small Charming Hotel.

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Residing in Esquimalt

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the Victoria City Temple, has taken up residence at Temple Gardens, 1030 Wychbury Avenue, Esquimalt.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says jealousy is the tear gas that blinds love.

Mother and Baby Travel by Plane From Venezuela

Mrs. Ernest Hall and her five-months-old baby daughter will arrive in Victoria today, after a 5,000 mile flight from South America. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Dorothy Hartree, of Victoria, one of the city's best known young singers, and her marriage took place a few years ago.

Leaving Venezuela only last Thursday morning, Mrs. Hall and her small daughter, Dorothy Victoria, flew to the Panama Canal Zone by the Pan-American Airways. They crossed over Central America and Mexico and entered the United States at the Mexican border, transferring to a plane of the United Air Lines for Seattle.

When flying high over the Canal Zone the plane in which Mrs. Hall and her daughter were traveling was hit by a heavy storm which delayed them considerably. Farther up the coast, in Northern California and Oregon they were further delayed by bad weather. They expected, when they left Venezuela, to arrive here Christmas afternoon.

Mrs. Hall has been living at Maracaibo, Venezuela, where Mr. Hall is an official of a large oil company. After a holiday in Victoria with Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, of 1256 Denman Street, and her mother, Mrs. B. Hartree, of 3038 Albany Road, Mrs. Hall will return to South America to join her husband. She was met in Seattle yesterday morning by Mrs. Hartree and her sister, Miss Olive Hartree, who resides there.

It is understood that this flight constitutes a distance flying record for a five-months-old baby.

Children Enjoy Christmas Party At Veterans' Club

Santa Claus in the person of S. Petch, brought joy to the hearts of over 200 children yesterday afternoon, when he stripped the great Christmas tree in the clubrooms of the Veterans of France and handed toys, candies and nuts to each eager child.

Later in the afternoon, the kiddies all trooped upstairs, where they enjoyed a sumptuous feast with large quantities of cake and ice cream and were afterwards entertained by Frank Merryfield, well-known local magician.

Members of the ladies' auxiliary in charge of the affair were Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Creswell.

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- Dresses
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COMPARE PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY!

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White Fur Coats
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Keep them warm these cold Wintry nights with one of our guaranteed Hot Water Bottles, in assorted colors.

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199 Heavy Service Weight $1.00
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Sincerely,

Anna Lee Scott
Director

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New, Easy Twelve-Lesson Home-Study Course

Commencing in The Daily Colonist Wednesday, Jan. 17

THIS COURSE has been prepared so as to give the utmost in sound information for the least possible amount of study. It presents the true fundamentals of the regularly recognized course in cookery in so simple a manner that a child will understand it—yet it is so thorough and so interesting that the busy business girl or the busy housewife will instantly appreciate its worth to her. The first lesson will appear in our columns on Wednesday, January 17.

Supplementary to the Twelve-Lesson Course Anna Lee Scott has prepared three books of new ideas which everyone will find indispensable.

The Easy Way Cake Book

For Beginners and the best of cooks. The Easy Way to successful Cake making.

Planning the Party

How to win the reputation of being a successful—even a wonderful hostess.

Marketing and Meal Planning

Wise buying is one of the foundations of real housekeeping. The secrets of keen buying and clever planning are revealed in this interesting book.

A veritable library of valuable Cookery and household information condensed for you in handy form.

These books, at 25c a set, will be available at our Circulation Department early in January.

The Daily Colonist

J. W. NORCROSS DIES IN EAST

Well-Known Shipping Man and Vessel Owner Passes at Sixty-Two

FOSTER, Que., Dec. 27 (CP).—One of the most prominent shipping men in Canada, Joseph William Norcross, former president of Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, died at his country estate here Monday, aged sixty-two.

Norcross was born at Port Colborne, Ont., in 1871. He was educated at Port Colborne and entered the shipping business early. He rose rapidly and by 1913 was in charge of several steamship companies in Toronto after having served in various capacities on lake steamers, concluding his active sailing with the rank of captain.

On formation of Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, in 1913, through amalgamation of several shipping companies in Montreal and Toronto, Norcross, who was then managing director of Canada Interlake Lines, joined the new company as manager, and in 1915 was appointed managing director. From 1919 to 1922 he was president and in the latter year, with new financing which brought W. H. Coverdale, of New York, into the company as president, Norcross became vice-president and managing director.

In 1924 he resigned his duties as active operating executive of the company but remained a director.

NO EVIDENCE OF THEFT IS FOUND

Stipendiary Magistrate Jay Dismisses Charge Against Relief Camp Inmate

In the Provincial police court, yesterday afternoon, James S. Gibson, charged with theft from His Majesty, was granted his discharge from custody by Stipendiary Magistrate Jay. The accused had applied to the Otter Point relief camp for shelter, and had, in the regular course, been sent to the storekeeper, where he received an issue of clothing.

The evidence in the case was taken last Wednesday, and upon the opening of the proceedings, yesterday, T. M. Miller, counsel for the accused, asked for a dismissal, on the ground that there was no evidence of any intention to steal. The supplies were issued to the accused without any undertaking on his part to return them. The manager of the camp had given permission to the accused to leave, and had said that it was not the intention to have men leave the camp without clothing.

Sergeant Richard Harvey, of the Provincial Police, contended that, when permission was given to the accused to leave camp, he was given to understand that he was to return the supplies, with the exception of the boots. It looked as if the accused had gone to camp to get the outfit. This was borne out by the fact that he left at night.

Magistrate Jay declared he was forced to the conclusion that, under the act, there was no theft. The man had been given, or loaned, the articles for an indefinite time. He had not converted the goods to other uses. When he was asked for the goods, he produced them.

The magistrate said that he could not see that there was any difference because the articles belonged to the Crown to what it would have been had they been privately owned. There was no evidence that the attention of the accused had been brought to the fact that the articles were to be returned and he, therefore, dismissed the case.

TAX ON LAWYERS NOW CONSIDERED

City Solicitor Studying By-Law to Protect Municipality From Port Alberni Decision

In view of a decision in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, declaring it illegal for a municipality to license lawyers and suggesting a tax on members of the legal profession might meet the case, the Union of British Columbia Municipalities is giving consideration to the matter in order to protect the revenue derived from lawyers.

G. E. Martin, solicitor for the Union, has prepared a draft by-law, and this new measure has been forwarded to municipalities for study and possible further suggestions. H. S. Pringle, Victoria's solicitor, received a copy of the by-law, yesterday morning, and is carefully considering its provisions.

LEGAL ASPECT

The present situation with regard to lawyers arose at Port Alberni, where a lawyer refused to pay a licence, and the case was carried to the Supreme Court, the decision against Port Alberni being rendered by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, recently.

Under the Legal Professions Act, lawyers pay a fee for the provilege of practising in British Columbia, and this was considered the licence fee. The court, therefore, decreed that the licence fee had been paid and that the city or municipality had not the right to force lawyers to pay a second licence fee for the one privilege, but the court suggested it might have the right to apply a tax. It is this angle of the judgment of the court that is now being given consideration.

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If you've been waiting all season, keeping your eye peeled for a real sale, this is your big moment! It is definitely not a clearance . . . every coat is practically new . . . all are expertly tailored, and in the smartest, up-to-the-minute styling! Beautiful fabrics, rich fur trimmings—and every coat lined and interlined! Priced at these exceptional figures for quick selling today!

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$14.95	$17.95	$21.95	$24.95	$29.75	$34.95

AFTERNOON AND INFORMAL FROCKS

Some exceptional values offered in this special group of Afternoon and Informal Frocks! Satins! Rough Crepes! Velvets! Beautiful styles and rich colorings. Broken sizes! Ordinarily $17.50 for $10.49

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WOOL SKIRTS

Extraordinary values in Sport Skirts that would ordinarily sell at $3.95! Tailored in trim fitting styles, with pleats and flares. Novelty woollens, in good colors and weaves. Sizes 14 to 20 ..... $2.49

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF PULLOVERS

Misses' and Women's Plain and Fancy Pullovers in new weaves and smart two-tone effects! Round and V neck styles—short—puff—sleeveless and long sleeves. Sizes 34 to 48. Special $1.49

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. . . purchases made today, Friday and Saturday are charged to next month's account, payable in February!

Gossard

Front-Lace Corsets

Regular $8.50

$4.95

A factory clearance of Gossard Front-Lace Corsets in a heavy brocade material! Suitable for the average and full figures—firmly boned. Sizes 26 to 34.

Lastex Corselettes

An All-Lastex Step-In Corselette, with neat, well-fitting brassiere tops. Small, medium and large sizes. Priced at $2.95

Second Floor—H B C

Year-End Hat Sale

1/2 Price and Less!

A dramatic sale of beautiful Winter Hats . . . all in high fashion, and these extraordinary reductions! Many of these hats are just one-of-a-kind models, and every one the last word in fashions for hats . . . Don't be late, and don't miss it!

100 Felt Hats—Reduced from $1.95 to ..... **95¢**

60 Smart Hats—Reduced from $5.00, $6.50 and $7.95 to **$2.50**

150 Fur-Felt Hats—Reduced from $3.95 and $5.00 to **$2.95**

25 Beautiful Model Hats—Reduced from $7.95 to **$3.95**

All Our Exclusive Model Hats—Reduced from $10.00 and $12.50 to ..... **$5.00** and **$6.25**

Second Floor—H B C

Year-End Shoe Sale

Regular $5.00, $6.00 and $8.00 Women's Shoes

60 pairs only! Including 24 pairs Evening Shoes, in white moire—26 pairs Walking Oxfords, with Cuban heels, and 20 pairs of Black Kid Dress Shoes! All sizes in the group $2.90

Regular $5.50 Men's Leather-Lined Boots

Genuine Black and Brown Calf Boots, also black kid, with full leather lining to toe, and heavy Winter-weight soles with rubber heels! Goodyear welted soles—sizes 6 to 11. Fittings D, E and EE $3.98

Boys' Rubbers

64c

Black Rubbers with heavy brown rolled-edge soles and heels that will stand lots of hard wear! Sizes 1 to 5!

Men's Rubbers

74c

Sizes 6, 7 and 8 only! Heavy rolled-edge Rubbers—good quality! Here's a bargain if you wear these sizes.

Men's Spats

$1.00

Splendid Quality Spats for men, in fawn and grey shades. Button and dome fastener styles—sizes 6 to 10.

Main Floor—H B C

A Sale of Men's Overcoats

Our Entire Stock Reduced!

Reg. $12.95 Now **$9.95**

Reg. $18.50 Now **$13.95**

Reg. $22.50 Now **$16.95**

Reg. $27.50 Now **$19.95**

Reg. $35.00 Now **$25.95**

We contracted for these Overcoats at the low ebb prices of last June, before the increase in men's clothing! All throughout the Fall and Winter season we maintained these low prices, even though prices kept rising! Now clearance policy subjects them to our usual end-of-year reductions! Remember . . . THESE REDUCTIONS ARE FROM ORIGINAL PRICES! Included are Ulsters, Guard Coats, Polos, Raglans, Box Coats and Chesterfields, in fashionable weaves and patterns! All sizes . . . 35 to 46.

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Shop in the Up-to-Date Cash-and-Carry Department
Any Order Delivered for 15c

SPECIAL, 9 TO 10 ONLY
Robin Hood Oats, Large packet for ..... 15¢
Limit 2
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 tins for ..... 15¢

Marmalade, Empress Orange, 32-oz. jar ..... 26¢
C. & B. Jam, Fancy quality, Black Currant or Strawberry, 32-oz. Jar for ..... 45¢
Saanich Loganberries, 2's, tin, 15¢ 3 tins for ..... 43¢
Rogers' Golden Syrup, 2's, tin, 18¢ 5's, per tin ..... 42¢

WINES FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S PARTY
Olde English Port, Ginger and Cherry, Special, per bottle, 21¢

Cocoa, Cowan's, ½'s, per tin.. 12¢
Biscuits, Cream filled, per lb., 21¢
Smyrna Natural Figs, 3 lbs. 23¢
Australian Peaches, Large 2½ tin for ..... 24¢
Frankford Pears, 2's, per tin.. 11¢

Columbia Pears, Size 5, 3 tins for ..... 25¢
While Quantities Last
Catelli's Spaghetti, 3 tins for 23¢
Aylmer Tomato Catsup, Large bottle for ..... 14¢
H.P. Sauce, Large bottle ..... 25¢
Buckwheat Honey, 4½-lb. pail, Special at ..... 42¢

Cheese, Rideau or Cheteau, Plain or Pimento, per pkt..... 11¢

Ayrshire Bacon, Sliced, per lb., 16¢
Bakeasy or Crescent Shortening, per lb ..... 10¢
Bolorne or Corned Beef, ½ lb., 8¢
Boneless Smoked Ham, Sliced, per lb. ..... 28¢

H B C QUALITY BUTTERS
Selected Creamery, Bulk, at, per lb. ..... 28¢
3 lbs. for ..... 82¢
Imperial Sweet Cream, Prints, at, per lb. ..... 29¢
3 lbs. for ..... 85¢

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Quality Foods at Popular Prices—Phone Order Service Open at 8 A.M.

PHONE SPECIAL, 8 TO 10 ONLY
Ayrshire Roll or Ham, Sliced, per lb. ..... 22¢
Malt, H B C Gold Medal, 3-lb. tin, Special $1.05
Vi-Tone, Delicious Malted Drink, 1-lb. tin ..... 49¢

FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S PARTY
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, 6 pints, per packet $1.00
6 quarts, per packet $1.75
Wines, Gold Band, Ginger, Port and Cherry, per bottle ..... 45¢
H B C Olde London, Ginger, Port and Cherry, Large bottle and tumbler for ..... 35¢

ONE-THIRD OFF ST. IVEL'S DELICIOUS PLUM PUDDINGS

Quinnette Cocktail Buss, Large bottles $1.35
Passion Fruit Pure Juice, 7-oz. bottle for ..... 45¢
Passion Fruit Pulp, 14-oz. bottle for ..... 45¢
Passion Fruit Cordial, 30-oz. bottle for ..... 50¢

CANDIES FOR THE NEW YEAR
Cavalier Chocolates, Finest assortment, packed especially for H B C; 1-lb. box ..... 49¢
Moitie Turkish Delight, 1-lb. box at ..... 65¢
Brazil or Walnut Toffee, ½ lb. for ..... 16¢
Walnut Fudge, ½ lb. ..... 18¢

Frankford Peaches, per tin .... 16¢
3 tins for ..... 45¢

Pineapple, Birk's British, sliced, per tin ..... 14¢
2 tins for ..... 27¢
Royal City Plums, No. 2 squat tin for ..... 11¢
Frankford Pears, per tin..... 12¢
3 tins for ..... 35¢

BAKERY SPECIALS
Butter Biscuits, 2 dozen..... 23¢
Mince Pies, each ..... 25¢

Tea, H B C Restaurant Blend, Special, per lb. ..... 59¢
3 lbs. for $1.65
Coffee, H B C Mocha and Java Brand, Freshly ground, lb., 47¢

Soups, C. & B., Tomato, Vegetable or Chicken with Rice, 3 tins for 25¢
Tomatoes, Royal City, Large 2½ tins ..... 12¢
3 tins for ..... 35¢
Peas, Green Lake Brand, 4's, at, per tin ..... 11¢

Sweet Juicy Oranges, Good size, per dozen ..... 25¢
3 dozen ..... 72¢

Fresh Cranberries, per lb. .... 25¢
Juicy Lemons, per dozen..... 20¢
and ..... 30¢
Fancy Delicious Apples, 5 lbs. 25¢
Large No. 1 Tomatoes, per lb... 20¢

Eggs, Local Fresh, Grade A, large, per dozen ..... 36¢
3 dozen for $1.05
Grade A, medium, dozen.... 32¢
3 dozen ..... 94¢

Shoulder Picnics, Smoked or Sweet Pickled, per lb. ..... 12¢
Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... 18¢

HBC QUALITY MEATS

BABY BEEF
Deep Cut Sirloin, per lb..... 22¢
Sirloin Steaks, per lb..... 22¢
Prime Rib and Rump Roasts, per lb. ..... 18¢
Aitch Bone, Sirloin Tip and Round Steaks, per lb. ..... 20¢
Thick Rib and Cross Cut, lb., 15¢
Fresh and Corned Briskets, lb... 7¢

PORK
Legs, whole, per lb. ..... 16¢
Loins and Fillets, per lb..... 20¢
Shoulders and Sides, per lb.... 14¢

VEAL
Fillets, centre cut, per lb.... 25¢
Rumps and Loins, per lb..... 20¢
Shoulders, per lb. ..... 15¢

Quality Food Markets, Lower Main Floor—H B C

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY—WORK

A brilliant professional man was stricken at one and the same time with rheumatism, due to infected tonsils, followed by a heart ailment, with the further complication of chronic pleurisy from which fluid was constantly taken.

After these physical conditions were well under control he became very downhearted mentally, refusing to go out, and greatly disliking visitors. He did not give his profession a single thought.

After three years, while visiting a country relative, he began to do some repairing of the farm equipment. He grew enthusiastic about it and actually built some new equipment. Returning to the city, he began to have some repairs and additions made to his home, and actually helped the carpenters and other mechanics in their work.

Within a short time he began to take a little interest in his profession, finally opened his offices, and is now his old self again.

The scientific name for the treatment that cured this professional man is "occupational therapy"; in ordinary language it simply means "work."

A great mental specialist has said, "Occupational therapy will some day rank with anaesthetics in taking the suffering out of disease, and with antitoxins in shortening the length of time a disease lasts.

"Occupational therapy—work—should be used in all kinds of hospitals and in almost all kinds of cures. It stimulates the muscles and circulation and satisfies the mind and emotions. The article made by the patient is simply a by-product. A 'cured patient' is the end-product."

The thought, then, when you see the various articles made by returned soldiers or patients of various institutions, is to remember that the article itself is not important, it is simply a by-product, but that in the making of the article the patient himself was undergoing treatment, a treatment which may have brought him back to his family, and to the community, entirely cured of his mental illness.

It is possible that many of us who are not patients in these institutions might be helped by using our hands and minds at some form of work that would require our attention to develop or complete it, and would give us that much less time to think about ailments, real or imaginary.

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP).—J. J. O'Brien, founder of the Toronto Hosiery Company and one of the best-known textile men in Canada, died here yesterday. Thirty years ago Mr. O'Brien founded the Toronto Hosiery Company. He was vice-president and managing director at the time of his death.

MARINE, RAIL and AIR

British Tramp Ship Situation Becoming More Acute Each Day

Board of Trade Report Shows Big Reduction in Tonnage Since 1931—Figures for Foreign Vessels Tell Different Story

British tramp shipping is threatened with extinction, and heroic measures may be necessary to save it, according to men associated with the trade, reports the London correspondent of The New York Journal of Commerce. A committee of thirty, representing owners in all parts of the country, has been appointed by the Council of the Chamber of Shipping to consider the problem. Already subsidy, special tariffs and trade regulations have been advanced as possible solutions.

Shipping men see the possibility of improvement in other trades, including passenger and ordinary cargo traffic, and indeed some of these ships have already left ports of the United Kingdom, with less space than they had reported in recent months. But the tramp ships, which wait, like taxicabs, for chance traffic, are operating at a loss, and, in alarming volume, are being laid up, due largely to the competition of foreign subsidized ships.

COST IS HEAVY

The cost of keeping an ordinary cargo ship laid up, is estimated at about $5,000 a year. Shipping men prefer to keep a ship in operation whenever they can, because the loss is less heavy, and it is in condition to accept a charter if it suddenly appears. The operation of the ship also provides employment for its officers and crew, a matter of importance in shipping circles. But it is a matter of common knowledge that owners of British cargo vessels have become heavily indebted to the banks, and many owners have retired in recent years. The banks have hoped against hope for a change for the better, but their patience has been exhausted, and efficient ships have thus been sold in recent months to foreign owners at a fraction of their original cost.

Continental owners have been in the market of late for British vessels, and a number of inquiries have been circulated recently. Even Rumania has bought and is willing to buy British ships. It is known that the wage bills of ships flying the flags of Panama, Jugoslavia, Greece, Finland, and other competitor nations in the tramp cargo field, are about $25 a day less than those of British vessels, thus making possible further depression of freight rates and forcing the British ships out of the traffic.

A strange situation is created when cargo vessels, subsidized by foreign governments, are able to enter a trade such as that between Australia and the United Kingdom, and accept a rate lower than that ruling therein, thus making conditions the worse for all operators. The closing of Continental ports to grain imports has been a contributory factor in causing these foreign ships to enter the British trade.

The seriousness of the situation is shown by figures of the Board of Trade. In the nine months ended in September, British ships with cargoes entering ports of the United Kingdom totaled 26,411,302 tons, a reduction of 507,946 from the corresponding period a year ago, and a reduction of 2,263,642 tons from 1931. In the same period, foreign ships entering the same ports totaled 18,666,759 tons, an increase of 749,595 tons over a year ago, and 2,134,330 tons over 1931. British ships clearing totaled 25,584,373 tons, a reduction of 3,246,682 and 1,076,025 tons from 1931 and 1932, respectively. Foreign ships totaled 16,275,444 tons, a gain of 1,347,880 and 1,102,348 tons over 1931 and 1932, respectively.

A number of suggestions have been advanced for remedying the situation. Lord Essendon announced a summary of British shipping policy a few days ago, at a meeting of the Manchester Liners, Ltd., favoring an international agreement to restrict the supply of tonnage to the demands of the world trade by laying up or scrapping the surplus ships. He suggested that as long as present conditions existed, it was hopeless for shipowners solely concerned in operating their ships as a commercial venture to wait for a restoration of international trade by removal of restrictions or trade barriers.

SAILED SOUTH LAST EVENING

Ruth Alexander Out With Many Northwest Residents for California

Sailing for California ports, the Ss. Ruth Alexander cleared from Rithet Piers at midnight yesterday. The liner took out a fairly large list of passengers from Northwest points, and had a good amount of cargo aboard.

Among the passengers boarding the Ruth Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, who will join the Cunard liner Franconia on a round-the-world cruise later at San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McClung, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McClung, Frederick Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, A. R. Fee, L. H. Hogan, Miss Marion M. Thomas, Mrs. A. Spavin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vibert, Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Miss Agnes Stuart, Mrs. Clara Stickley, Miss Mary Stuart and Miss Margaret Stuart.

Other travelers booked from Victoria were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kennedy and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winder and the Misses Winder, Mrs. Freer Brock, Miss Jocely Brock, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Appleyard, Mrs. E. B. Scheer, Miss Janet Campbell, Mrs. S. Clarke, Miss Beryl Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blanche, Ralph Gordon, Howard Ellis, Mrs. C. Campbell, Miss Isobel Thompson, Miss Gladys Jack, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vanderwater, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sherrin, Miss Catherine Brett, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lloyd, E. H. Hambly, C. E. Morgan, G. J. Hatch, G. T. Brown, Mrs. T. Goerdes, Mrs. H. Goerdes, Miss Doreen Goerdes, Robert Hogan, William Stevens, Miss Grace A. Hill, Sidney Humphries, Philip Humphries and A. H. Gilpin.

PRINCE GEORGE BADLY DAMAGED

Survey of Ship Reveals Plates Crumpled and Bottom Holed

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 27 (CP).—Ss. Prince George, of the Canadian National Steamships, was extensively damaged for one-third the length of her keel and bottom when she struck Vadso Rock, near Anyox, during a heavy snowstorm last Wednesday, it was revealed by an inspection of the vessel in drydock here.

The liner has one large gaping hole in her bottom, and is further holed and plates crumpled from the curve of the forefoot aft. No official estimate has been made as to the number of plates which will have to be replaced.

The passenger accommodation of the vessel was not affected by the wreck, but freight and mails were drenched by the water which flooded her No. 1 and No. 2 holds.

T. O. Workman, surveyor for the London Salvage Company, arrived here today to complete specifications and make final arrangements for the repair job. Although no official announcement has been made, it is understood repairs will be completed on the Prince George in drydock here.

The salvage steamer Salvage King left here late Tuesday night to return to Victoria.

Golden Gate Bridge Pier Wrecked

NEARLY one thousand feet of the 1,300-foot trestle jutting out from Fort Point, on the San Francisco side of the Golden Gate Bridge, now under construction, were swept away by the southwest gale that lashed the bay district for two days. The storm was the tail of the hurricane that roared in from the North Pacific, wreaking heavy damage in Washington and Oregon. The portion of the pier that was washed away by the high waves is indicated between "A" and "B." The Marin tower of the span is shown at "C."

FREIGHT AGENTS GET PROMOTIONS

Traffic Department of National Road Announces Changes for Beginning of Year

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—Effective January 1, 1934, a number of staff changes in the freight traffice department are announced by W. G. Manders, freight traffic manager, Canadian National Railways.

R. H. Bell, division freight agent, Edmonton, is retiring from the service at his own request, after more than fifty years of loyal and efficient service. He will be succeeded by L. A. Fonger, Saskatoon. R. M. Milliken, Regina, will be division freight agent at Saskatoon. R. E. Johnston, Victoria, will be division freight agent at Regina. R. M. McBain, Port Arthur, will be division freight agent at Calgary.

R. C. Fair, Calgary, will be district freight agent at Victoria. A. Campbell, Moose Jaw, will be district freight agent at Port Arthur. J. J. Raleigh, Brandon, will be district freight agent at Moose Jaw. H. McEwen, Prince Rupert, will be district freight agent at Brandon.

It is jointly announced by Mr. Manders and R. Creelman, passenger traffic manager, that Peter Lakis, general freight department, Vancouver, will succeed H. McEwen in Prince Rupert as district freight and passenger agent

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—Either fog or rough weather is interfering with the eastward voyage of Ms. Hikawa Maru. Due at Vancouver this morning, she is now not expected to arrive until Friday, some sixty hours behind her scheduled date. Word that she was delayed was received this morning by B. W. Greer & Co., Ltd., agent for the company for British Columbia. The ship is commanded by Captain B. Kaneko and has forty-two passengers and 1,000 tons of cargo for Vancouver landing. The silk consignment consists of three cars.

The Isthmian Line Ss. Santa Cecilia, which has been at New Westminster for the past ten days, loading 5,800 tons of concentrates for Gulf ports, sailed at noon today.

Royal Mail Lines Ms. Lochmonar, Captain H. Womersley, will arrive December 31 with inward cargo, and will load 4,000 tons outward. She is bringing, in addition to freights from United Kingdom and the Continent, a parcel of fresh fruits from California.

Ms. Washington Express, of the New Fruit Express Line, will arrive at New Westminster on December 31. She last sailed October 24, and, therefore, has made the round trip in sixty-six days. Her mileage covered 18,232 nautical miles, and she made calls at Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 14 and 18, and January 11 and 23.

Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 30, and January 3, 17 and 21.

Little Eric—Comin' out to play football?

Neighbor's Son—Can't. I broke a window, yesterday, and farver's suspended me for the rest of the season.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Rain; southeast, fresh; 29.80; 48; rough.

PACHENA—Rain; southeast, fresh; 29.78; 42; moderate.

CARMANAH — Rain; southeast, fresh; 29.74; moderate.

SWIFTSURE—Rain; fog; east, moderate; 29.78; 43; choppy.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 6 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

PRINCESS MAQUINNA — At Toquart, southbound, 4 p.m.

LYCIA—San Pedro to Victoria, 180 miles from Tatoosh, noon.

KOBIN MARU—Bound Vancouver, 230 miles from Vancouver.

THAMES MARU — Bound Seattle, 350 miles from Estevan, noon.

VANCOUVER — Port Alberni from San Francisco, 458 miles from San Francisco.

PRESIDENT JACKSON — Yokohama to Victoria, 237 miles from Victoria.

WASHINGTON EXPRESS—San Pedro to New Westminster, forty-five miles south of Point Arena.

W. S. RUSSELL—Panama to El Segundo, 283 miles from El Segundo.

RICHMOND—Richmond to El Segundo, fifty miles from El Segundo.

D. G. SCHOFIELD—Panama to El Segundo, 142 miles from El Segundo

J. HANNA—El Segundo to Port Orient, 124 miles from Port Orient.

J. S. MILLER—Los Angeles to Panama, 1,040 miles from Panama

J. A. MOFFATT—Richmond to Port Alberni, 420 miles from Port Alberni.

ELMWORTH—Arrived at Chemainus at 10:30 p.m.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.

Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN

January, 1934

PRESIDENT JACKSON—Mails close 4 p.m., January 6. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 18; Shanghai, January 23; Honkong, January 26.

HIKAWA MARU—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 10. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 24.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close 4 p.m., January 20. Due to arrive at Yokohama, February 3; Shanghai, February 6; Honkong, February 8.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 27. Due to arrive at Yokohama, February 8; Shanghai, February 12; Honkong February 15.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 3. Due to arrive at Auckland, January 22; Sydney, January 27.

MARIPOSA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 6. Due to arrive at Auckland, January 26; Sydney, January 29.

MAUNGANUI (via San Francisco) — Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 14. Due to arrive at Wellington, February 8; Sydney, February 10.

LURLINE (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 20. Due to arrive at Auckland, February 10; Sydney, February 15.

AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m., January 31. Due to arrive at Auckland, February 19; Sydney, February 24.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Victoria at 2:15 p.m. daily for Vancouver, and at 4:30 p.m. daily for Seattle. Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Vancouver daily for Victoria at 10:30 a.m., arriving at Victoria at 3:30 p.m. Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan arrives Victoria daily at 7 a.m.; leaves Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte arrives Victoria daily from Seattle at 1:30 p.m. Princess Alice or Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m. Ss. Iroquois arrives Victoria daily at 9:35 a.m.; Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaina will leave Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, for Nanaimo at 10 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Princess Elaine makes extra sailing from Nanaimo, Saturdays only, at 9:15 p.m. On Sundays only, Princess Elaina leaves Nanaimo at 5:45 p.m., and leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA — Ss. Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver every Wednesday, at 9 p.m., for Prince Rupert. Ss. Prince George or Ss. Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday night, at 9 o'clock, for Northern British Columbia points. Ss. Catala leaves Vancouver every Friday evening, at 5 o'clock, for Stewart. Ss. Cardena leaves Vancouver every Tuesday, for Prince Rupert, at 9 p.m.

VANCOUVER-QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince John will leave Vancouver at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, every second Friday.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE—Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will leave Victoria every Wednesday and Saturday at midnight for California ports; the Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will arrive at Victoria from California ports every Monday and Thursday evening, being due at 10 o'clock.

WEST COAST—Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month at 11 p.m.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA ISLAND — Leave Nanaimo, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leave Gabriola Island each half-hour after. Sunday service: Leave Nanaimo at 9 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Thursday service: 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. In all cases, the return time from Gabriola will be one-half hour later.

SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR—Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 6 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA - GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.

VANCOUVER-ALASKA — Princess Norah will leave Vancouver for Skagway via ports October 19, 28, November 11, 25, December 8 and 26, at 8 p.m.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Carmanah, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th of each month ex. Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st each month, and 8 a.m., 22nd of each month, for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 28th of each month.

Mails close 9 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 8 a.m., 6th, 16th and 26th of each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose and Port Renfrew.

Mails close 8 a.m., Thursday and Saturday for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday, and 1:30 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st of each month, and 9 a.m., 2nd of each month, for Cachalot. Due 1:15 p.m. on the 8th.

Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST OF QUICK STATION

Mails close Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and via C.P.R. Skagway steamers, 1:30 p.m.; Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m., via Kamloops and Jasper.

Mails due Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

POINTS EAST OF QUICK STATION

Mails close Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 3:45 p.m.

STEWART AND PREMIER

Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

ANYOX

Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SWANSON BAY

Mails close Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 3:15 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, 7:15 a.m.

Honolulu Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 23, 26, 31, January 6, 8, 9, via San Francisco.

MS. AORANGI—Mails Close 7 a.m., December 7.

SS. EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 30.

SS. NIAGARA — Mails close 4 p.m., January 3.

Pastoral poetry is a kind of poetry in which the incidents, thoughts, and emotions of cultivated society are presented under the guise of rustic life.

MAKING FAST VOYAGE HERE

Niagara Is Well Ahead of Schedule—Jackson Will Dock Tonight

Inbound from Sydney, via Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, the Canadian-Australasian motorship Niagara will dock at Rithet Piers at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Yesterday, L. D. Chetham, local agent of Canadian Pacific Steamships, received wireless advices from the captain of the ship, stating that she would arrive at William Head at 1 o'clock.

The Niagara is making a smart run from Honolulu, and will be eighteen hours ahead of time when she docks at 2 o'clock.

No further advices having been received from the American Mail Line Ss. President Jackson, her time of arrival alongside of Rithet Piers remains the same, 7 o'clock tonight.

TAKING FISH CARGO

To load a consignment of frozen fish from the Cold Storage & Terminal Warehouse plant at Ogden Point, the freighter Empire Star is due at the local dock between 8 and 9 o'clock tonight. The fish will go to England. The Empire Star will be looked after while in port by W. M. Allan, of the Admiral Line, agents of the freighter.

The Canadian Beaver, of the Great Lakes-Intercoastal freight service, is due to arrive here on January 2, Harry Stuart, local representative, stated yesterday. He said that the Canadian Farmer was reported on Tuesday off the coast of Nova Scotia, and is due to arrive here on January 22. The Farmer was one of the very last boats to get out of the St. Lawrence before the freeze-up, and was accompanied for miles down the great eastern waterway by an ice-breaker.

DELAYED BY GALES

Scheduled to arrive at William Head on Wednesday, it will be noon tomorrow before the Nippon Yusen Kaisha motorship Hikawa Maru reaches the station, according to wireless advices received yesterday by Harry Clark, local agent of the line. Heavy weather on the North Pacific has been holding the liner back, and is also the cause of the President Jackson's running behind schedule.

From California ports, the Pacific Steamship Lines Ss. Emma Alexander is due alongside Rithet Piers at 10 o'clock tonight. The Emma has passengers and general cargo for the port, and will remain here until midnight, when she proceeds to Seattle.

TRAIN DERAILED BY CATTLE HERD

CALVERT, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP).—At least six men were killed at Black Bridge switch, three and one-half miles west of here, early today when a Missouri Pacific freight train struck a herd of cattle and was derailed.

Three of those killed were members of the train crew and the others were itinerants riding the freight train from Mart to Houston.

The crew members killed were: Fred Wallace, fireman; Otis Green, head brakeman, and R. J. Delhomme, engineer, all of Mart.

There were supposed to be about fifteen or twenty transients riding the freight, which was a through train from Mart to Houston.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PRESIDENT JACKSON — Philippines, China and Japan, December 28.

HIKAWA MARU—Japan ports (Vancouver), December 27.

LOCH MONAR—United Kingdom, December 29.

NIAGARA—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, December 29

GRACIA—United Kingdom, December 29

SANTA PAULA—New York and way ports, December 30.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Philippines, China and Japan, December 31.

TO DEPART

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Japan, China and Philippines, December 28.

HEIAN MARU—Japan ports (Vancouver), December 23.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, December 30.

World Mark for Women Aviators Likely to Fall

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP).—Bright sunshine today dispersed heavy fog and low-hanging clouds that for a time made flying difficult for Helen Richey and Frances Marsalis as they came within striking distance of the women's refueling endurance flight record. The flyers completed their seventh day aloft at 1:03 o'clock this afternoon and if all goes well they will equal the present mark of eight days, four hours and six minutes at 5:03 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

LARGE HERRING CATCH IN GULF

Salteries Handle 600 Tons of Fish, Result of One Night's Fishing

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—Despite the drawback of low prices, the catch of herring in British Columbia waters this season has been one of the biggest on record.

Boats working in pairs have taken in as much as 200 tons of herring in a single night around the gulf islands.

The four or five fish camps in the vicinity of Galiano Island have sometimes had as much as 800 tons of herring to handle, it is estimated, as a result of only one night's fishing. This would represent some 3,666,600 fish.

The herring camps employ about 100 men each and payrolls run as high as $7,000 a month. The herring are treated in salt tanks and are then packed in heavy wooden boxes. They rapidly become dry and go to market as dry salt herring.

The Orient is still a ready market for the fish but prices are reported small. Bringing only $26 a ton laid down in Shanghai or Hongkong, the fish yield only a small margin of profit. Japanese predominate in the industry, but by Government regulation half the camp employees must be white men or Indians.

CRUISE VESSEL LEFT NEW YORK

Empress of Britain Now On Way to West Indies and Panama

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The first Canadian Pacific cruise of the current Winter season was under way when the 42,500-ton Empress of Britain left her pier at New York for a twelve-day Christmas and New Year cruise to the West Indies and Panama zone.

First port of call is Cristobal, at the Atlantic end of the Canal Zone, while cruise members will take a trip across the Isthmus to Panama, Balboa and Ancon, at the Pacific end. Traveling by a special train to Gatun, where a stop will be made to inspect the famous locks and spillways of the canal, and Gamboa, on Tio Chagres, the party will transfer at Gamboa to a special steamer to enjoy a trip through Gaillard Cut to Pedro Miguel. Here motor cars will take the tourists to Old Panama, where the romantic ruins of the city sacked by the pirate Morgan in 1671, will be seen. Modern Panama, Balboa and Ancon will then be visited, and the party will return by special train to the Empress of Britain at Cristobal the same evening.

The Empress of Britain will also call at Kingston, Jamaica, Havana and Nassau, Bahamas.

Wartime Builder Of Ships Passes Away in Seattle

SEATTLE, Dec. 27 (AP).—David E. Skinner, sixty-six, prominent capitalist, whose shipyards set new speed records for turning out ships during the Great War, died tonight. He had been near death for a week. He was removed to hospital from his home ten days ago, following an attack from an intestinal disorder.

Living in Seattle only since 1911, he was among the most active of business leaders, and made great contributions to its civic life.

His widow, Jeannette; a son, Gilbert, and a son-in-law, William Edris, whose first wife, a daughter of the Skinners, died several years ago, survive.

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MacLEAN CHIEF HOLDS JUBILEE

Col. Sir Fitzroy D. MacLean Celebrates Event at Duart Castle

EDINBURGH, Dec. 27 (CP). — Thousands of Highland clansmen the world over turned in thought today to Duart Castle, Isle of Mull, home of Colonel Sir Fitzroy D. MacLean, twenty-sixth hereditary chief of the clan MacLean. He is celebrating the jubilee of his chieftainship.

Now in the ninety-ninth year, Sir Fitzroy is the oldest Highland clan chief left. He came from London seven years ago to take up permanent residence in the ancestral stronghold. Sir Fitzroy enjoys good health and is keenly interested in the welfare of the clan.

Sir Fitzroy served in Canada with the 18th Hussars from 1866 to 1869.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

5 p.m.—Featuring several widely-known screen stars as his guests, Rudy Vallee will again direct the "Sunshine Hour" from Hollywood. The radio orchestra leader will also present a series of new tunes played by his special Hollywood band. KOMO.

6 p.m.—The band of the 13th Regiment directed by David Anderson, in band concert from Hamilton over CRC national network. CRCV.

6:30 p.m.—A Christmas play will be offered in dramatized form by the Canadian Radio Commission's Radio Theatre Guild players, from Montreal. CRCV.

7 p.m.—"Hands Across the Border," one of the featured exchange broadcasts with the National Broadcasting Company, presented from New York. CRCV.

7 p.m.—Irene Taylor's warm-voiced version of "Black-Eyed Susan Brown" and the Casa Loma Orchestra's featured orchestral interpretations of a number of favorite "Memory" songs will highlight the Camel Caravan. KOL, KVI.

7:38 p.m.—Charles Dornberger and his dance orchestra playing from the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal. CRCV.

8:15 p.m.—Freddie Rich and his Columbians with Phil Regan, tenor, performing the vocals, in distinctive dance programme. KOL, KVI.

8:15 p.m.—Music of three Russian composers will occupy the major portion of the Standard Symphony Hour concert which Issay Dobrowen and the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra will present tonight. The featured selections will be the "Finale" from the seldom-heard "Symphony No. 2 in B Minor," by Borodin; the Waltz from Tschaikovsky's opera, "Eugen Onegin," and an orchestra suite based on Rimsky-Korsakoff's opera, "Sadko." Other composers' works to be heard are Cherubini and Grieg. KOMO.

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,450 keys)
8:00 a.m.—Top o' the Morning.
8:15 a.m.—Timely Topics.
8:30 a.m.—Birthday Party.
9:00 a.m.—By Request.
10:00 a.m.—Art Patey.
12:00 noon—Concert Melodies.
12:15 p.m.—"Why Is an Emerald Green and a Ruby Red?"
13:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
5:00 p.m.—Melody Train.
6:00 p.m.—Rhythm Favorites.
6:15 p.m.—Doug and Rex, accordionists.
6:30 p.m.—Sundown.
7:15 p.m.—Ernie Fullerton, accordionist.
7:30 p.m.—Mme. Edith Mayell, mezzo-soprano.
7:45 p.m.—Prof. Mobius, psychologist.
8:00 p.m.—Colonist News Flashes.
12:00 m.n.—Midnight DX Club.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 keys)
3:00 p.m.—Padded Cell Review.
3:30 p.m.—Ted Williams.
3:45 p.m.—Gus Dawson.
4:00 p.m.—Musical Programme.
6:00 p.m.—Crazy Crystal Balladier.
6:15 p.m.—Musical Programme.
6:45 p.m.—News Varieties.
7:00 p.m.—William Forst, baritone.
7:30 p.m.—Foot So-Port Melodies.
8:00 p.m.—Studio.
8:15 p.m.—Indicos.
8:30 p.m.—Bud Reilly's Hawaiians.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 keys)
4:30 p.m.—Happy Family Safety Club.
5:30 p.m.—Recordings.
6:00 p.m.—Pete Cowan's Old Timers.
6:30 p.m.—Market Service.
6:35 p.m.—Studio Programme.
6:45 p.m.—Happy Family.
7:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.
8:30 p.m.—B.C. Rangers.
10:00 p.m.—Ole Olson and his orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Fred Bass, piano.
10:45 p.m.—Sandy Desantis and his Vanstiana.
11:30 p.m.—Studio Programme.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 keys)
5:00 p.m.—Musical Masterpieces.
5:30 p.m.—Variety Programme.
5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
6:00 p.m.—See CRC Network.
6:30 p.m.—News Bulletins.
6:45 p.m.—A. Gard, baritone.
9:00 p.m.—See CRC Network.
9:30 p.m.—Mabel Eldridge, contralto; Lillian Hart, soprano.
10:00 p.m.—Ira Swarts, piano.
10:30 p.m.—Instrumental Concert Trio.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 keys)
4:30 p.m.—Dance Recordings.
5:00 p.m.—Don Flynn, piano.
5:30 p.m.—Betty Lee, Story Time.
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
7:30 p.m.—W. W. Lefeaux.
8:00 p.m.—Studio Presentation.
8:30 p.m.—Wearner-McLean Programme.
9:00 p.m.—B.B.'s Skyrakers.

CBC NETWORK
5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News (B.C. Network.
6:00 p.m.—12th Regimental Band, director, D. Anderson.
6:30 p.m.—Radio Theatre Guild, from Montreal.
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
7:38 p.m.—Charlie Dornberger's Orchestra.
7:45 p.m.—Lecture, Puck of Pook's Hill.
8:00 p.m.—Foothill Echoes from Calgary.
9:00 p.m.—Rhapsodies in Rhythm, Helen Worden, Dixie Stewart, piano duo.
9:15 p.m.—Moonlight on the River, Jack Dale, tenor; Joseph Oriold, violin.

NBC-KGO NETWORK
KHQ-KOW-KPI-KGO-KOMO-KJR
9:00 a.m.—Elmore Vincent, tenor.
9:15 a.m.—Ward and Muzzy, piano duo.
9:30 a.m.—Martha Meade Society, talk.
9:45 a.m.—Sax Appeal.
10:00 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:00 a.m.—Arion Trio.
11:45 a.m.—Words and Music.
12:00 noon—Pioneers.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour
1:00 p.m.—Betty and Bob.
1:15 p.m.—Thursday Special.
1:30 p.m.—Ma Perkins.
1:45 p.m.—Betty Marlowe.
3:00 p.m.—Al Pearce and His Gang
3:00 p.m.—Xavier Cugat and his Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra (KPO Network).
3:30 p.m.—John B. Kennedy, News.
3:45 p.m.—Southernaires, Male Quartette.
4:00 p.m.—Twenty Fingers of Harmony.
4:15 p.m.—Dance Masters.
4:30 p.m.—Mary and Her Friendly Garden.
5:00 p.m.—Vallee's Orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—Captain Henrr's Showboat.
7:00 p.m.—Paul Whitsman's Orchestra, His Entertainers, Deems Taylor, M.C.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—San Francisco Symphony Orchestra; director, Issay Dobrowen.
9:15 p.m.—Rita Molen and Company.
9:30 p.m.—Dancing in the Twin Cities.
9:30 p.m.—Music Box (KPO-KOA).
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Anson Week's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Palace Orchestra (KGO).
11:30 p.m.—Organ Concert (KGO).
11:30 p.m.—Tom Gerun's Bal Tabarin Orchestra.

CBS-DON LEE NETWORKS
KVI-KFRC-KOIN-KSL-KOL
9:00 a.m.—Voice of Experience.
8:15 a.m.—Connie Gates, songs.
9:30 a.m.—George Scheban's Russian Gypsies.
10:15 a.m.—Reis and Dunn.
10:30 a.m.—Easy Aces, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman.
11:00 a.m.—Just Plain Bill.
11:15 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent.
11:30 a.m.—Vincent Sorey's Orchestra.
12:00 noon—Metropolitan Parade.
13:30 p.m.—National Student Federation (KVI).
12:45 p.m.—Madison Ensemble.
1:35 p.m.—American Legion Speaker.
1:45 p.m.—Columbia Artists' Recital.
2:00 p.m.—Happy-Go-Lucky (Don Lee).
2:15 p.m.—Edith Murray, soloist.
3:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies (Don Lee).
3:15 p.m.—Al and Pete.
3:30 p.m.—Sweet Music (Don Lee).
3:45 p.m.—Memory Lane.
4:15 p.m.—Texas Rangers.
4:45 p.m.—Between the Bookends.
5:15 p.m.—H-Bar-O Rangers.
5:00 p.m.—Children's Radio Theatre (Don Lee).
5:15 p.m.—Organalities (KSL).
5:30 p.m.—Charlie Lung and His Gang (Don Lee).
5:45 p.m.—Emilio Osta (Don Lee).
6:00 p.m.—Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.
6:15 p.m.—Alexander Woollcott, Town Crier (KSL).
6:30 p.m.—Andre Kostelanetz Presents.
7:00 p.m.—Casa Loma: De Re Mi.
7:30 p.m.—Globe Headlines (Don Lee).
7:30 p.m.—Columbia News Service.
7:45 p.m.—Myrt and Marge.
8:15 p.m.—Yess, Jones, Meade, comedians.
8:30 p.m.—Singin' Sam.
8:45 p.m.—76 All-Star Revue (Don Lee).
9:15 p.m.—Jamboree (Don Lee).
10:00 p.m.—Melodies Organistique, Dick Aurandt (Don Lee).
10:30 p.m.—Bowery Orchestra (Don Lee).
10:30 p.m.—Lee Bearight's Orchestra (Don Lee-KSL).
11:00 p.m.—Gus Arnheim's Dance Music (Don Lee).
11:30 p.m.—Bowery Orchestra (Don Lee).

Pilot Killed When Plane Crashes

Her Grace, the Duchess of Bedford, Inspects the Aeroplane in Which Her Pilot, Flight-Lieut. J. B. Allen, Crashed Recently in England. He Was so Seriously Injured That He Died the Following Day.

MONTREAL TAKES HISTORY RECORD

Said to Be Only North American City With Lore Dating Back 300 Years

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—This city is probably the only one on the North American continent which possesses a complete and intact record of its history as far back as the early part of the seventeenth century.

This was made possible by the recent work of E. Z. Massicotte, entitled "Momento Historique de Montreal," which has just been published by the Royal Society of Canada. Mr. Massicotte has been archivist of this city for almost a quarter of a century, during which time he has contributed many valuable and interesting articles about the early history of Canada.

The treatise contains a complete and accurate record of the military, civil and religious authorities who governed the small island in the great St. Lawrence River during the period between 1636 and 1760, and is the result of ten years of difficult research among the many scattered records dating back to that period.

Although this historical monograph will be of great value to the historian and librarian, who must have the facts for reference work, it will also prove to be a very interesting piece of literature for those who are interested in reading the accounts of happenings in Montreal in its early days.

Dietician finds that if you eat slowly you require less food. And, if you need reducing, you might bear in mind that haste makes waist.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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Back Sore--Could Not Lift Things

But Three Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Made Him Well

Mr. Pidt Recommends Dodd's to All Sufferers

Eastbrook, Sask., Dec. 27 (Special). "Last Fall my back was so bad I could hardly lift anything," writes Mr. Emil Pidt, of this place. "I was sure my kidneys were to blame. After taking three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I am quite all right again. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anybody who is suffering from Kidney Trouble."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a Kidney Remedy. They strengthen weak kidneys, aid diseased kidneys, clear the clogged passages and revitalize the kidneys of the aged and tone up the kidneys of the young.

The road to good health lies through the Kidneys, so profit by the experience of others and keep your kidneys in good condition through the regular use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. (Advt.)

FORMER RECORDS INVESTIGATED

Prisoners Held for Breaking and Entering Victoria Homes Are Remanded to Friday

In the city police court yesterday George Godfrey, or Godfrey, and Raymond Thomas were charged with breaking and entering with intent to steal, and were remanded until Friday. The former had been charged in connection with the entry of the home of David Swan on King's Road and had been remanded until yesterday.

Raymond Thomas, like Godfrey, came from Vancouver. The two are regarded by the police as confederates and their records are being investigated.

They are comparatively young, Godfrey giving his age as eighteen while the other is probably only a little older. It is believed that they are graduates from the Industrial Home in Vancouver. When they again face the police magistrate on Friday, further information with respect to their past history will be presented, it is expected.

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If December 28 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9 to 10:10 a.m., from 4 to 5 p.m., and from 7:35 to 8:40 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m., from 12 noon to 1:15 p.m., and from 6:20 to 6:50 p.m.

Business will probably be very dull on this date and things at the office will flow along quietly. Gatherings of a social nature comprising people already acquainted should prove successful and much merriment should follow. Where large groups of comparative strangers come together there will be a great deal of formality and many will choose to remain aloof.

The child born on this December 28 will be a suspicious little one and often inclined to doubt his own parents; will not be above eavesdropping; will long remember any unkindnesses done it and will in all cases retaliate in kind; will play a leading part in school activities but will rule its playmates by bullying them rather than by showing affection for them.

If you were born on December 28, your interests centre about money, you are out to make money, and if you already have a good bit, you're out to make more. It seems to be in your blood, this craving for wealth, and more than likely you will spend all your days in its acquisition. You do manage to be a pretty human person in spite of this mercenary urge, and you take a great deal of pleasure in spending it; this you do wisely and with the purpose of bringing the greatest possible good to the greatest possible number. You are inclined to be extravagant when it comes to spending on yourself and family. You like to put on a big front and impress people, and accordingly you buy nothing but the best, and at times you make yourself conspicuous, not because of the taste you show in selecting things, but because of the great abundance of material things that you have about you.

If December 28 is the date of your birth, you don't care much for social affairs. Travel appeals to you very much, and you take a great interest in the people and places that you see. You like all types of people and you like to do things for them personally; it is possible that you enjoy being the recipient of their words of thanks and praise. You should be happy in marriage.

First Tramp—"Lost half a crown this morning, Bill."

Second Tramp — "Hole in your pocket?"

First Tramp—"No; the man wot dropped it heard it fall."

NOTED SURGEON CALLED TO REST

Dr. John Stewart, Former Dean of Dalhousie Medical School, Passes at Halifax

HALIFAX, Dec. 27 (CP).—Dr. John Stewart, great surgeon and former dean of Dalhousie Medical School, died at his home here last night. Widely known as an associate of the late Lord Lister, father of antiseptic surgery, Dr. Stewart was in his eighty-seventh year.

He is survived by one brother, A. F. Stewart, formerly chief engineer for the Canadian National Railways, Eastern division, now in Jamaica, and five sisters, Mrs. Farquaharson, in Calgary, and the Misses Katherine, Elizabeth, Emily and Maria Stewart, all of Halifax.

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN LIEN ACTION

Judge Lampman Decides Case in Which Supply Company Sought to Protect Itself

Judgment was rendered by Judge P. S. Lampman, yesterday, in the trial of Moore-Whittington Company, Ltd., vs. Lowe et al., which was an action in which the plaintiff company sought to place a lien upon a home which was being constructed on property which had been purchased by J. D. Brown. Later, the property, while still under construction, had been purchased by J. V. Johnson. Mr. Brown died before the completion, and the executor of the estate was made the defendant in the action.

The case was complicated by the fact that there had been a receipt given by the plaintiff company, on December 30, 1932, which covered supplies up to that date. Mr. Johnson had bought the property in February, subject to the mortgage that had been placed on it for $4,500.

The plaintiffs had supplied $169.64 worth of materials at a date later than that of the receipt, December 20.

His Honor allowed judgment against Mr. Johnson for the amount of the $169.64, and as against the Brown estate he held the plaintiffs were entitled to a lien for the amount still owing by Mr. Johnson. H. W. Davey appeared for the plaintiff company and Norman W. Whittaker for the defendants.

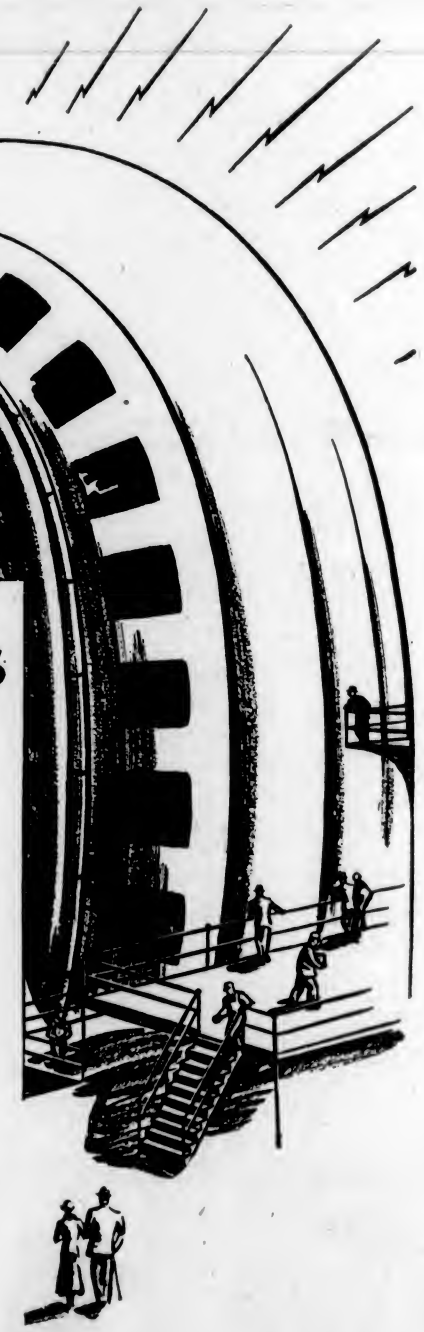
ASSESSMENT PROBLEM IS TO BE DISCUSSED

The Real Estate Board will meet in Spencer's dining-room on Friday at 12:30 p.m., when the subject of assessments and other kindred matters dealt with by Lindley Crease, K.C., in a recent address given before the board will be fully discussed. The address of Mr. Crease was so important and had such a large bearing upon the real estate business that the executive decided to have copies prepared and placed in the hands of each of the members so that the matter might be intelligently discussed at a meeting for the purpose. The meeting on Friday will be largely given over to this discussion.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the membership of the board. In addition to the discussion of the address of Mr. Crease, there will be other business to come before the luncheon meeting.

In Roman times Switzerland was inhabited by two races—the Helvetii, supposed to have been Celts, in the northwest, and the Rhaetii, who were said to be of common stock with the Etruscans, in the southeast.

NEWS is the Dynamo of Business



Seldom before has there been so much important news!

Rarely have people waited so eagerly for their copies of daily newspapers.

These are the days when "new things happen"; when the whole world seems bent upon making itself over.

Try to imagine the past year without newspapers as a reliable source of information. You will picture a country blind and paralyzed, a prey to rumor and fear and almost certain chaos.

Following the news has become a habit in our lives; almost like breathing or eating. Our conversation, our opinions, our actions are based on what we read in newspapers.

Advertising in the newspapers is, for this reason, more than advertising. It is part of the force that is generated by the great dynamo of news — the force by which people act and think.

Newspaper advertising, like the news, is born fresh daily—timed to the minute—sparkling with the energy and action of each day's events.

It reaches virtually everyone who can be reached at all by any advertising, because whatever else people do, they read the newspapers today and will read them again tomorrow.

When you think of this, it is little wonder that advertisers in increasing numbers are harnessing their sales message to this dynamo called the news.

They are directing its mighty force at markets which are most promising. They are timing it to day-to-day sales opportunities.

If you want to see your sales curve rise with the return of business, put your advertising message in the pages of this newspaper. Put this great dynamo of news to work for you.

Newspaper advertising gets to everybody every day -- and gets there FIRST.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR MONDAY'S RUGBY FEATURE

Levinsky Loud in Praise of Himself As Prize Fighter

"Kingfish" Does Not Think Much of Dan McCorkindale Whom He Will Battle Friday at Chicago—Figures to Win by Knockout

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP).—King Levinsky hopped back on the soap box, today, to tell his public what he thought about "English" fighters in general and, in particular, Don McCorkindale, the South African, whom he meets in a ten-round battle in the Chicago Stadium, Friday night.

The Kingfish drew a breath that swelled his 203-pound frame to the bulging point, before he blurted out:

"Say, will you put it in the papers that all these English fighters are bums. I never did think much of English fighters, and I didn't think much of McCorkindale when the match was first made.

"I said to myself, 'Here, King, you got to do something about this; so I am going to do it.' I been practising psychology, and I am going to knock him flatter than a pancake. He will be punched full of holes when the Kingfish gets through with him. I got class. My public knows that. Ask Lena, my sister."

McCORKINDALE CONFIDENT

The Briton, who will be seeking his second American victory when he faces Levinsky, figures he has the boxing style to beat the Chicagoan. He plans to step inside the Kingfish's powerhouse wallops to the head and keep pecking away with a straight left to the face when boxing at long range.

In twenty-seven professional contests, McCorkindale lost only to Primo Carnera, Paulino Uzcudun, the Canadian, Larry Gains, and the late Young Stribling. In a return match, last April, McCorkindale knocked out the negro, Gains, in ten rounds.

RICHARDS WINS PRO NET MATCH

Second Seeded Player Advances With Straight Victory Over Kinsella

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 (AP).—Vincent Richards, the sure-stroking New York tennis teacher, defending his national indoor professional net crown, swept into the second round of the tourney today, in first round play that saw four others advance without lifting a racquet.

While Richards, second seeded in the tournament, was defeating Walter Kinsella, also of New York, 6-2, 6-1, 6-0, Bill Tilden, top ranked; Bruce Barnes, one-time University of Texas player; Eelwyn Orcutt, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Russell Harned, of Newark, N.J., all advanced by default.

In the only other singles match played, Charles Wood, of New York, found difficulty only in the third set in eliminating Teddy Roricha, of New York, by 6-4, 6-2, 11-9 scores.

Karel Kozeluh, of Czechoslovakia, defaulted to Harned.

Soccer Chatter

By A.F.A.N.

Hooray for the City! Everybody likes to see the under dog get on his feet, the worm turn, the City win a game.

And to think that it was the high and mighty Esquimalt that fell! I have predicted it several times; the City only wanted a good goalie, and, by George, they have it now.

Esquimalt could not keep their feet on a field on which many thousands of dollars have been spent. What about it, gentlemen of the Parks Board?

But then, the City boys could not stand upright either, but they managed to get goals, so that I am afraid the Dockers have no alibi. Something has got to be done about it, or Esquimalt will create a record, top of the League in the first half, and bottom in the second half.

Come alone, Messrs. Mesher et al., let's have a reconstruction scheme; you have lots of time before you play again, and if a change is not made we shall lose faith in you.

In the other game neither team showed much class, but Saanich deserved their victory; but I doubt if they were playing well enough to beat any other team on the day's play.

It just goes to show how valuable a good half-back line is. With Roy Barnes and Storey away the Greenshirts could not get into their stride; the forwards were never sent away properly, they had to get the ball for themselves, and after the first half-hour they did not show signs of a winning line.

Their two little backs played well, as usual, but even had Hood been there to look after them, the result would have been the same, for the understudy goalie did well.

Saanich played their usual clumsy kind of game, but they were out after goals and they could not be denied, especially after Joe Crowe appeared on the scene to shove the forwards ahead.

During the second half a peculiar thing happened. Leggett was responsible for practically all the pressure, and then when his efforts were rewarded he was moved. Why?

I am writing this before Monday afternoon, and would not like to say what will happen then; but if the Wests cannot improve on Saturday's half-back line I expect Thistles to repeat the dose.

Well, the commission has made a start, and, in answer to many inquiries, The Colonist can assure its readers that it won't be long now before we get some more intercity football. We need it badly; too much sameness about the local stuff all the time.

Congrats. to the Wests on their successful social evening. A good time was had by all, and naturally there was much reminiscing in the hall of the oldest football club in the Province.

Smokers in the old days used to be the most satisfactory way of keeping alive a good club spirit. Pity there are not more of them held in these days of the movie and jazz.

We are [illegible] bad [illegible] make out these days: Boss John-

Rugby Fixtures Carded Saturday Are Called Off

ALL scheduled league Rugby games in the senior "A" and "B" and intermediate divisions for Saturday have been called off. This will mark the third week in succession that teams will be idle.

son, M.P.P., says that in his day clubs used to squabble just like we do, but, he added, they were none the worse friends for it. Neither are we.

Personally, we would like to see a monster football reunion at least once a year, with all the youngsters and all the oldtimers meeting each other in a social way. This would do away with a lot of the bitterness of the field.

It would also be a good opportunity to get some of our politicians in a quiet corner, to abolish the amusement tax, and to give us better playing fields. Isn't it up to the L.I.P.A. to make the move?

Well, Christmas is all over, and Saanich have made it two in a row at the expense of the Wests. But what a day for football was Boxing Day; and how faithful some of us fans are to turn out to freeze and generally misenjoy ourselves!

The Thistles have done a good week-end's work, and here's wishing them a prosperous and successful New Year. The same wish is extended to the Wests, Esquimalt, and the City; and, let us add, to the Intercity team; finally, to all players and fans everywhere.

MOLINE, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP).—Dan O'Leary, fifty-three, who led the Davenport Blue Sox to their pennant in reorganized baseball while the city was a member of the Three-Eye League, died last night.

DATES SET FOR SENIOR HOOP GAMES

B.C. Champions to Meet Alberta Titleholders April 9 and 11

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 27 (CP).—Hinging upon the decision of Thunder Bay, the tentative schedule for the Western Canada basketball championship playdowns has been released, it was learned here yesterday. It follows:

Senior Men's—British Columbia at Alberta April 9 and 11. Winner at Saskatchewan April 13 and 14. Winner at Manitoba April 17 and 18. Winner at Thunder Bay April 20 and 21. Winner plays Eastern Canada for championship week of April 23.

If Thunder Bay does not enter, playdowns will be:

British Columbia at Alberta April 10 and 12. Winner at Saskatchewan April 15 and 16. Winner at Manitoba April 18, 20 and probably 21. Winner at Eastern Canada week of April 23. Saskatchewan at Alberta April 7 and 9. Winner at British Columbia April 12 and 14. Eastern winner travel to home of Western winner for finals April 23.

CANADIAN WINS OPENING MATCH

Eric Thomson Advances in Mid-Winter Golf—George Dunlap Easy Winner

PINEHURST, N.C., Dec. 27 (CP).—Two of the favorites, Eric D. Thomson, of St. Andrews, N.B., and George T. Dunlap, Jr., United States amateur champion, today advanced into the second round of the annual mid-Winter golf tournament here.

The Canadian, after a see-saw match, defeated Halbert J. Blue, Aberdeen and Pittsburgh, 2 and 1, and Dunlap ousted from further competition F. C. Robertson, Manchester, Vt., 5 and 4.

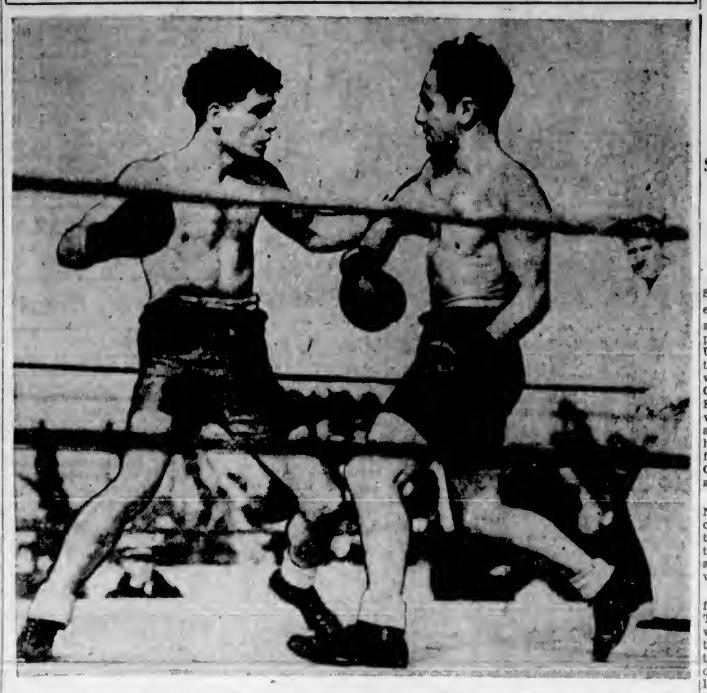
The day's best golf was displayed by Dick Wilson, of Southern Pines, who was only one over par for the thirteen holes he played in beating Jack Rudel, Montreal, 7 and 5. Shooting a 37, one over par, on the first nine, the former Georgetown University star stood five up at the turn.

In the other first-round match, R. P. Davidson, of Washington, took the first hole from D. N. Tallman, of Minneapolis, a member of the United States senior golf team, and led all the way to win 6 and 4. He needed 40 for the first nine and made the turn 2 up.

CITY TO WORK OUT

Victoria City's Second Division soccer team will work out at the Veterans of France, tonight, at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

Barnacle Bill Knocks on Chin and Wins



"Barnacle Bill" Volpe (Right), Hard-Hitting Sailor, Is Pictured Winning a Decision From Speyer, in Navy Boxing Bouts Aboard the U.S.S. Salt Lake City, at Long Beach, California, Recently. "Barnacle Bill" Came From Behind to Be Declared the Victor.

Weather Too Warm To Suit Rangers; Patrick Declares

Manager of New York Club Says Team Will Improve When Cold and Crisp Nights Set In—Plays Better in Colder Climes

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—"The breezes that blow in the Spring, tra la:

"For puck-chasers aren't the thing."

It is difficult to think up a sufficient reason for those lines, excepting that Lester Patrick says New York's unwintry Winter possibly is responsible for the hockey the metropolitan entries in the National Hockey League are playing these days.

"Don't take this as an alibi," the grey-fox manager-coach of the world champion Rangers told a reporter seeking the reason for the low scoring which has marked most games this season in Madison Square Garden.

"I see no reason to alibi for my team," he continued. "There is nothing like a break in our veteran first line (Bill and Bun Cook and Frankie Boucher) as some have intimated. I am thoroughly satisfied that the Rangers will come through all right."

The inquiring newsman was seeking inside information as to why the Rangers have failed so far to perform up to expectation. The fact that the Americans have won only one game in the Garden also was brought up.

WEATHER TOO WARM

"Here," continued the veteran Patrick, "is an angle of the local hockey situation which has generally been overlooked—the weather has been too warm for hockey so far this season in New York.

"On cold, crisp nights, the outside atmosphere is reflected in the conditions indoors. The skaters can play at top speed for long spells and never mind it. On warm nights, such as we have had for all except one of our home games this year, the players quickly become tired out. Their throats become dry. They can't drink enough water. Frequent reliefs are necessary, and even this system fails to produce results.

"When we go to Montreal or Toronto, or even to Boston, we play a much better class of hockey, because the weather is cooler. Look at the scores we have had in Canada—four goals against Ottawa, four against Canadiens, and three against Toronto. We scored three goals in our one game in Boston.

"Our team depends on speed in team play, and when players' tongues are suffering from exertion the team cannot show at its best. We look for colder weather for the next two months, and I am sure the Rangers will do more scoring."

By virtue of a pair of victories over the Christmas holidays, Rangers pulled themselves out of fourth and last place in the American Division of the N.H.L. Boston's tie with Toronto last night, however, resulted in the Bruins being deadlocked with the New York champions for the third berth in the standings.

BOWLING

AT OLYMPIC ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Section "A"

Rennie & Taylor—W. J. Rennie, 586; J. Taylor, 462; W. Rennie, 344; F. Aldridge, 152; A. Hewison, 154; J. Maxwell, 526; J. Bantly, 364; handicap, 254. Total, 2,842.

New Method Laundries—A. Mair, 444; S. Swetnam, 545; J. Hartley, 472; R. Lamb, 565; A. Dunderdale, 617; handicap, 153. Total, 2,796.

New Method Laundries won two.

Fernwood Ranges—J. Waters, 520; N. McCale, 561; D. McCale, 501; M. Vout, 455; H. Gent, 442; handicap, 195. Total, 2,674.

Safeway Stores—G. H. Morgan, 551; J. Dolphin, 418; W. Muratstord, 656; F. Smith, 542; W. C' holm, 506; handicap, 261. Total, 2,934.

Safeway Stores won three.

Economy Meat Market—J. Warburton, 426; W. Mobey, 529; H. Adams, 459; T. Woods, 431; J. Randall, 597; handicap, 300. Total, 2,772.

Moose—J. Struthers, 565; F. Moulton, 523; H. Moulton, 554; A. Spouse, 466; J. Johnstone, 587; handicap, 276. Total, 2,991.

Moose won three.

McDonald's Tilers—A. D. Knight, 484; B. Stewart, 521; H. Stuart, 616; T. McDonald, 574; P. Sherritt, 646; handicap, 226. Total, 3,072.

McMaster-Horton—J. Engnes, 462; N. Meisner, 570; J. Wainscott, 466; L. Greenwood, 736; low score, 457; handicap, 300. Total, 2,993.

McMaster-Horton won two.

K. of P.—G. W. Allison, 562; M. H. Barry, 543; A. Hainer, 524; G. Davies, 534; W. Marshall, 576; handicap, 225. Total, 2,964.

K. of P. won three by default.

Section "B"

Beatty Washers—Wardman, 490; Crosby, 414; Crawford, 411; Davies, 505; McLaren, 368; handicap, 300. Total, 2,486.

Horseshoe News—A. Clarke, 560; J. Dirom, 490; K. C. Jones, 464; R. Benwell, 665; low score, 306; handicap, 258. Total, 2,743.

Horseshoe News won two.

H. O. Kirkham & Co.—L. Cannon, 543; I. Jack, 543; A. Johnston, 461; H. Pelland, 99; L. Bryant, 462; H. Van Munster, 357; handicap, 300. Total, 2,565.

Mc, Mc & Prior—C. Shaw, 429; L. Collins, 479; A. Hicks, 407; A. Lonsley, 567; N. Stewardson, 659; handicap, 300. Total, 2,861.

Mc, Mc & Prior won two.

W. & J. Wilson—P. Scott, 488; R. Terries, 521; J. McIntosh, 460; G. Elliott, 513; low score, 425; handicap, 300. Total, 2,707.

Hudson's Bay Company—J. Galloway, 628; O. Gold, 431; L. Benson, 436; A. O'Connell, 627; A. McCormick, 536; handicap, 198. Total, 2,856.

Hudson's Bay Company won two.

Pantorium—G. Beck, 465; T. Wallace, 560; W. Morry, 626; H. Turner, 402; E. Newman, 695. Total, 2,746.

Pantorium won three by default.

Bert Waude Hairdressing—J. Newnham, 612; W. Rabey, 506; G. Cain, 482; F. B. York, 420; B. Waude, 446; handicap, 300. Total, 2,762.

Bert Waude Hairdressing won three by default.

N.H. League Leaders

National Hockey League leaders follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

Section—Toronto Maple Leafs, played 17, won 12, lost 3, tied 2; points, 26.

Points—Earl Roche, Ottawa, 17.

Goals—Conacher, Toronto, 10.

Assists—Clancy, Toronto, 10.

Penalties—Horner, Toronto, 67 minutes.

Shutouts—Chabot, Canadiens, 5.

AMERICAN SECTION

Section—Chicago, played 19, won 10, lost 6, tied 3; points, 23.

Points—Barry, Boston, and Sorrell, Detroit, 15.

Goals—Barry, Boston, and Sorrell, Detroit, 9.

Assists—Boucher, Rangers, 9.

Penalties—Lionel Conacher, Chicago, 40 minutes.

Shutouts—Gardiner, Chicago, 5.

Ottawa Shamrocks Whip Berlin Team

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (CP).—Ottawa Shamrocks, playing the second game of their European tour, beat the Berlin Skating Club, 8-2, tonight. The Berliner Tageblatt called the Shamrocks "the best ice hockeyists ever seen in Berlin."

TILDEN CHARGES BAD MANAGEMENT

Former Amateur Tennis Star Says U.S. Davis Cup Team Governed by Committee

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 (AP).—Too much management of Davis Cup tennis teams "from 3,000 miles away" instead of on the field of battle was blamed today by William T. "Bill" Tilden, one-time ace of United States amateur net forces, for recent American failures in the classic competition.

"Our teams have not been managed by a captain abroad, but by a committee on this side of the ocean," he declared in an address. "We must give management of the team over to one who will accompany the team," he suggested. "We must scrap the present players and build our future teams around Frankie Parker, Gene Malo and Sidney Wood.

"The French did this very thing. They took a licking for six years, then won the cup and held it for six years."

LOCAL REP SQUAD TO BE CHOSEN BY COMMITTEE TODAY

Several Changes in Fifteen to Play Against Stanford University Here Monday Afternoon Is Expected—Visitors to Be Entertained at Empress Hotel on Monday

Plans for the invasion of the Stanford Rugby team here for an exhibition game, New Year's Day, at Royal Athletic Park, were completed at a meeting of the Victoria Union, yesterday. The visitors and the local Rep team and officials will be entertained by the British Columbia Union at a dinner at the Empress Hotel, on New Year's night, when a number of notables will attend. Several other functions have been arranged for the Californians, and their visit to the Capital City should be an enjoyable one.

Today, the visitors will meet North Shore All-Blacks at Vancouver, while on Saturday, they will tackle the Vancouver All-Star fifteen. In their opening game against Varsity, Christmas Day, the visitors won a 10-8 decision.

According to reports, the Californians have a powerful line-up. They are not as well acquainted with the rules and finer points of the game as the British Columbia teams, but they are practising daily on the Mainland and are rapidly learning the higher points of the game. Several Victorians who saw the game at Vancouver stated that the visitors have plenty of speed and weight in all departments and can keep going at top speed the whole time.

CHANGES EXPECTED

Coach H. A. Tomalin, chairman of the local selection committee, announced yesterday that the team for Monday's game would be chosen today. Several changes in both the back divisions and in the pack are expected. Brian Hunnings, powerful wing three-quarter of the local squad, will be among those missing. Hunnings will be out of town, while several men who were unable to play on Boxing Day will be available, if picked.

On Saturday, the Rep players will be sent through a hard practice at a place yet to be announced. All those selected are asked to make a special point of attending, as a full practice is wanted.

With the experience gained in Boxing Day's game against Vancouver, the Victorians are expected to put up a fine showing against the Californians.

Tickets for the game went on sale yesterday, and a brisk demand was reported. A large section of the grandstand will be reserved, and early purchasers of tickets are assured of seating accommodation. H. J. Ketchen, secretary of the British Columbia Rugby Union, is in charge of all arrangements for the visitors.

TEAMS PREPARED FOR GRID FINAL

Stanford and Columbia Squads Ready for Rose Bowl Game New Year's Day

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 27 (AP).—Stanford football players left the two-a-day workout behind them today and from now until the New Year's game with Columbia in the Rose Bowl will be content to practice once each day.

The morning workout was little more than tossing the ball around, but the drill gained momentum in the afternoon. Coach Tiny Thornhill seemed confident his sound Indians would be in tip-top shape next Monday. Some of the cripples may not be in the pink but most of them should be able to play a part of the game.

At Tucson, Ariz., Columbia's team cleared the last high hurdle in its preparations for the "war of the roses."

"Whatever can be done in the way of drilling football tactics into my boys has been done," Coach Lou Little announced. "From now on we are going to worry more about getting them to a fine mental and physical edge for the game Monday."

Lions took the gridiron as the sun hung low over the Western range and worked through all their plays.

WORK ON NEW YACHT STARTS

Construction of Craft to Defend America's Cup Now Under Way at Bristol, R.I.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Formation of a syndicate to build a new yacht to contend for the right of defend the America's Cup against T. O. Sopwith's English challenger, Endeavor, was announced, today, by Harold S. Vanderbilt, who will be skipper of the new boat.

Construction of the United States defender has already begun, he said. The new boat will be a trifle larger than the Enterprise, which he sailed to victory in the last America's Cup series. Bending of the frames was begun, today, at the Herreschoff yards in Bristol, R.I.

RHEAUME STARS FOR PORTLAND

Bucks' Goalie Turns In Great Game as Team Trims Calgary by 2-1 Score

CALGARY, Dec. 27 (CP).—Masterful work of Herb Rheaume, Portland net-minder, tonight, gave the Buckaroos a 2-1 victory over Calgary Tigers, in a Northwestern Professional Hockey League fixture. Rheaume had forty-three shots fired at him, compared with twenty-eight flung at McCusker in the local goal. Summary:

First Period—1, Calgary, Houbregs, 9:26. Penalties: Singer, Savage and Hutton.

Second Period—2, Portland, Gilmour, 10:52; 3, Portland, Lyons (Ray), 13:33. Penalties, none.

Third Period—No score. Penalties, Blyth and Gilmour.

Shots Stopped—Rheaume, 43; McCusker, 28.

WEST BROMWICH AND WEDNESDAY PLAY TO ONE-ALL DEADLOCK

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP).—West Bromwich and Sheffield Wednesday battled to a 1-1 tie in a First Division English Soccer League match on the former's grounds, today.

Bradman Makes Fine Stand for New South Wales

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 27 (CP).—Victoria won out on the first innings as their inter-state cricket match with New South Wales concluded, today, despite a great stand by Don Bradman.

The final scores were: Victoria, 389 and 200 (Darling 91 and 53, Woodfull 60, O'Brien 86, and O'Reilly 9 for 50); New South Wales, 355 and 144 for one (Bradman 187 not out, Fleetwood-Smith 7 for 138).

THISTLES PRACTICE

A practice of the Saanich Thistles soccer team will be held, tonight, at Royal Athletic Park, at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

Tonight Kid Merryfield and Foley will enter the ring to engage in a twenty-round boxing match. The exhibition will take place at A.O.U.W. Hall. Arrangements have been made by those in charge for a preliminary of six rounds. The principals of the main bout will make their bow about 9:30, and Referee Arthur Dod will explain the conditions and introduce them formally as soon after as possible. Len Oliver is seconding the Victoria lad. He announced that Merryfield will weigh in at about 126.

Victoria's representative association soccer team was beaten by Nanaimo in Saturday's match by a score of 3 to 2. The game as indicated by the score was close throughout. Owing to the deplorable condition of the ground, first-class work was impossible. On such a heavy turf, the comparatively light men who wore the Capital colors were at a disadvantage. Their heavier opponents were able to overwhelm the visitors, by means of their superior weight, while the combination on which Victoria relies could not be effectively developed. However, the defence of Lorimer and his lieutenants on the back division was so well sustained that the onslaughts of the Nanaimo forwards were repeatedly repulsed.

A news clipping from one of the Old Country papers gives the result of the Anglo-Welsh vs. Australia Rugby match.

The Australians beat the Anglo-Welsh team which toured in the Colonies under the captaincy of A. F. C. Harding at Richmond by three goals and three tries to nothing. From various causes the Anglo-Welsh side had nothing approaching their full strength outside of the scrum. But the pack was representative and in the circumstances the play of the team as a whole was intensely disappointing.

The teams were as follows:

Anglo-Welsh—J. C. M. Dyke, F. E. Chapman, R. D. Griffiths, J. P. Jones, H. T. Maddocks, H. Laxon, C. F. Rowlands, A. F. C. Harding, P. S. Down, G. R. Hind, H. Archer, J. F. Williams, W. L. Holden, J. A. S. Ritson, L. S. Thomas.

Australia—P. Carmichael, W. Dix, J. Hickey, E. Mandible, C. Russell, S. Wood, W. Pentice, Dr. Moran, J. Barnett, C. Griffin, C. A. Hammond, R. Craig, A. Burg, P. McCug, T. Richards.

Last night's Senior League basketball match between the North Ward and Victoria West teams went to the former by a score of 31-18. It took place in the Assembly Hall, Fort Street, before a large crowd.

The teams:

North Ward—J. Dakers, C. Cousins (2), Joe Dakers (4), W. Malcolm (8), A. Dakers (17).

Victoria West—P. Wilson (2), Beaney, C. Cable (8), C. Fairall (2), H. Brown (6).

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EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Marathon Kiss—Paulette Day, eighteen, and Lee Knight, twenty, began a kiss early in the afternoon of September 13, 1933, and continued without a break for 397 minutes (6 hours, 37 minutes), to win the kissing marathon at the World's Fair. Very appropriately they received a loving cup and $25 for establishing a new world record.

The Old Grad—Mr. Kuper enrolled at the De Witt Clinton High School in New York in 1899 but left it suddenly in 1902, before he was graduated, to enter the New York University Law School. He was admitted by special dispensation since he did not have a high school diploma.

Twenty-nine years after he left High School, Mr. Kuper decided to remedy his lack of a high school diploma and returned to De Witt Clinton, where he was graduated in June, 1931, twenty-four years after he was admitted to the Bar of New York State.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

RECORD ENTRY EXPECTED FOR CALIENTE HANDICAP

"PAINTED" HORSE SUBJECT OF SUIT

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 27 (AP).—A suit for possession of a horse known as Hustle Over, held at the Charlestown track pending investigation of reports it is a "painted" animal, was filed today by Michael Krock, of Perth Amboy, N.J.

Krock has been cited by J. B. McLaughlin, racing commissioner, to show cause why he should not be barred. Krock was said to be the man who bought the horse after it was painted to conceal identity. McLaughlin said Krock disclaimed any knowledge of the painting.

It was reported to track officials the animal's real name is Two Brooms.

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Big Race Drawing Star Performers From Many Parts

Nominations for $25,000 Added Handicap at Mexican Track to Close January 1—Kerry Patch, Waylayer, Gay World Are Already Entered—Gallant Sir Expected

AGUA CALIENTE, Dec. 27.—At this time of year horsemen begin thinking of the Agua Caliente Handicap. While the Western turf classic, worth $25,000 added, will not be run until March 18, a short while hence nominations close. The signed blank naming a horse must be in the hands of the Caliente racing secretary, Webb Everett, before midnight, January 1.

From the list of nominations received to date by the Caliente officials it would appear that a record number of entries will be received. Numerous entries are now on hand, including among them Kerry Patch, $100,000 Belmont Futurity and recognized Eastern star. The names received represent the turf in various sectors of the country. A year ago less than half as many as the event has already drawn were on file, indicating an advance in interest and also probably a more healthy racing condition.

DEFINITE ENTRIES

The following are definitely regarded as having been named by their owners for the handicap:

Contraband, a good horse, in charge of Mose Goldblatt.

Waylayer and Yonkel, of the Bert Baroni barn, scheduled for Miami first.

Pari-Mutuel and Cambridgeshire, owned by George Phillips.

Quatre Bras II and Siredeaway, from the Three D. Stock Farm.

Sarada, former Widened prospect and at one time a phenom.

Sweeping Light, Fred Kraft's good New Yorker.

Kerry Patch, Lee Rosenberg's Futurity victor.

Tony Faststep, which Fatty Anderson thinks can beat the best of them.

Gay World, winner of the Hawthorne Derby.

Red Roamer, Vitamin B, Merrily On and Jessie Dear, from Kentucky.

The following are regarded as likely nominees:

Gallant Sir, 1933 Western champion, and Riskulus, owned by Mormon Church.

Desert Call, best sprinter at Tanforan, and Bob Sled, Texas Derby winner.

Pillow Fight, the New Zealand Night Raid horse, now in California.

Bahamas, Teralice, Oliver, Prince Pest, Boardwalker, Midshipman, Dr. Freeland, two from Rancho San Luis Rey promised by Cooper Brothers, Chictoney, and quite a large lot of young Western hopes.

Heavy nominations for the Agua Caliente means extensive interest in the future book Zeke Caress intends to introduce in mid-January.

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THE WHIP WINS CLOSE DECISION

McDonnell and Sykes Entry Captures Feature at Agua Caliente Track

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Dec. 27 (AP).—Saving ground on the rail as the field entered the stretch, The Whip, racing for McDonnell & Sykes, won the fifth and featured race at the Agua Caliente Jockey Club track here, this afternoon. The Whip won from Manitoban by the narrowest of margins, a lip—officially a nose—in the mile and one-sixteenth test. Centre Lane, a winner first out at the meeting, got up in time for the show.

The Whip and Manitoban fought it out all through the stretch, the winner just lasting to win. The Whip ran the mile and one-sixteenth in 1:45 1-5. Mutuel tickets on the winner rewarded at $28.60, $8.50 and $5.00. Place tickets on Manitoban were worth $3.40 and he paid $3.80 to show. Centre Lane paid $4.20 to show.

Results follow:

First Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Dupee (Helm) ... $7.60 $5.00 $2.30
Patricia O (Taylor) ... 9.00 2.60
Verussa (Craig) ... 3.20
Time, 1:07. Also ran: Betty Terry, Cynara, Principality, Piddleedeedee, Katie L, Rare Chance, Lanty Boy.

Second Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Emery (Smith) ... $8.00 $6.00 $2.60
Runrowe (Pardick) ... 14.00 8.00
Black Minnie (McCune) ... 5.20
Time, 1:07 3-5. Also ran: Preckely, Neppus, Annie Ormont, Marceline B, Lady Westy, Erotist, French Baby, Prisa.

Second Race—Six furlongs:
Judge Austin (Pollard) ... $16.60 $5.80 $5.00
St. Falcon (Gonzales) ... 6.40 3.20
Plenty Gold (Stoddard) ... 8.60
Time, 1:13 4-5. Also ran: Mary Bans, Shields Valley, Speed Quick, Donald, Utah Man, Pretty Ellen, Country Town, Perry Brite, Rural Charm.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:
Black Signal (Winters) ... $4.20 $5.00 $4.00
Jillion (Taylor) ... 10.00 8.00
Night Flesh (Craig) ... 7.40
Time, 1:13 2-5. Also ran: Gerrard, High Color, Miss Cheyenne, Chubesco, Thatch, Berdie Wrack, J. W. Grant.

Fifth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
The Whip (Winters) ... $28.60 $8.60 $5.00
Manitoban (Taylor) ... 3.40 2.80
Centre Lane (Thomas) ... 4.20

Time, 1:46 1-5. Also ran: War, Seths Hope, Victor, Bertrand, Riccardo.

Sixth Race—Mile and seventy yards:
Sycamore (Buffington) ... $17.00 $11.80 $5.60
Atcines (Taylor) ... 14.00 8.00
Surtees (Moran) ... 4.00
Time, 1:45 2-5. Also ran: Voyage, Zuthera, Pete, Sir Dean, Afridi.

Seventh Race—One mile:
Old Tuck (Taylor) ... $15.00 $5.40 $4.60
Policu (Winters) ... 2.20 2.80
Bubsy C (Craig) ... 6.40
Time, 1:40 2-5. Also ran: Mess Wagon, Malino, Tommie Kirnan, Before, Poor Pan, Dimock, Will Colinette.

Weather, cloudy; track, fast.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Six furlongs:
Miss Tracer ... 104
George Holiday ... 107
Zebulo ... 107
Thoughtful ... 107
Wrackdale ... 109
Carl B. ... 109

Second Race—Six furlongs:
Dutch Boy ... 117
Nazatha ... 97
Deslardines ... 114
Homewood ... 117
Marvina ... 114
Little Broom ... 117
Too Much Talk ... 117
Pico Blanco ... 115
Rosamond R. ... 97
Nena May ... 114
Miss Toston ... 114
Marechal ... 117

Third Race—Six furlongs:
Royal Carlarie ... 114
Angelina B. ... 104
Deepie ... 107
Cash Play ... 114
Leader ... 109
Kensington ... 106
Prince Bow ... 107
Frie's Choice ... 114
Bad Boy ... 109
Chub ... 109
Rosevolt ... 106
Missive ... 114

Fourth Race—Five and one-half furlongs
Altmark ... 109
Liolele ... 109
Queen Beth ... 109
French Honey ... 109
Cold Wave ... 109
Kapena ... 107

Fifth Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
(A) Noahs Pride ... 101
Georgia Lily ... 102
Sharp Thoughts ... 107
Timorous ... 100
Bissaxos ... 99
Pickle Chence ... 100
(A) Bay Painter ... 95
Tug o' War ... 103
(A) Entry.

Sixth Race—Mile and three-sixteenths:
Francis Sermour ... 111
Bide a Wee ... 107
Inca ... 115
Pink Slipper ... 107
War Over ... 106
Frank D. ... 110
Dare Devil ... 115
Malicious ... 115
Madem Queen ... 107

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Book Maid ... 106
Argue ... 106
Bon Eva ... 105
Tiedemann ... 112
Dare Colleen ... 105
Publication ... 108
Shampoo ... 105
Ella Madeline ... 105
Transmission ... 108
Selona ... 112
Gene Oliver ... 113
Mary Ream ... 105

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They Never Come Back..?

DR. BILL CARSON "ACE" BAILEY

THE injury to Ace Bailey of the Toronto Maple Leafs recalls a similar injury to another former Toronto player in Dr. Bill Carson, who suffered a slight fracture of the skull while in the uniform of the Toronto St. Pats. Curiously enough it was a Boston defence man who crashed Carson to the ice, causing the injury. Carson lingered in major league hockey for another year or so after his injury, but he never came back. And that, it is feared, will be the result, in the event Ace Bailey should recover from his injury. Another case is that of Dick Irvin, Toronto coach, who was also laid low with a fractured skull, and never played much hockey after, although Dick claims he was too old anyway. The above photo was taken when Ace Bailey and Bill Carson were on the same forward line with the Maple Leafs years ago.

MIXED FOURSOMES TO BE PLAYED AT OAK BAY MONDAY

Mixed foursomes will be played at the Victoria Golf Club, on New Year's Day. Half the combined handicaps will be allowed, and competitors may choose their opponents and partners and arrange their starting times. Post entries will be accepted.

BAILEY CONTINUES TO MAKE PROGRESS REPORTS INDICATE

BOSTON, Dec. 27 (CP).—"Ace" Bailey, Toronto hockey player recovering from a fractured skull, was described as "comfortable," at Boston City Hospital, this morning. He continued to show improvement, but still remained on the danger

HOCKEY STANDINGS

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Canadian Section

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	12	3	2	62	26	26
Canadiens	8	9	2	31	32	18
Ottawa	6	9	3	39	36	15
Maroons	4	9	4	26	26	12
N.Y. Americans	2	11	4	34	57	8

United States Section

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Chicago	10	6	3	31	23	23
Detroit	9	7	3	40	43	20
N.Y. Rangers	7	5	4	27	23	18
Boston	8	8	2	39	40	18

HOCKEY PLAYER HAS JAW BROKEN AFTER BEING HIT

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—Stanley Pratt, husky defence man of the Montagnards, in the Ottawa Senior Amateur Hockey Association, is in hospital, today, with a fractured jaw, as a result of being struck by Charlie St. Germain's stick, when the Montagnards and New Edinburghs met, last night, in a City League fixture.

Pratt will be out of play for some week. St. Germain was indefinitely suspended by Frank H. Plant, president of the association, who termed it a deliberate assault.

TABLE TENNIS MEETING

A meeting of the Victoria Table Tennis League will take place on January 2, at the Y.M.C.A., at 8 p.m. The business will consist of arrangements for the intercity game with Vancouver and plans for the city championships to be held in January.

Teams wishing to enter the second half of the season's play will file their entries with the secretary, Lionel Cox, 1138 Burdett Avenue, on or before this meeting.

EARL ROCHE FAR AHEAD IN SCORING

Ottawa Forward Has Three More Points Than C. Conacher

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—Earl Roche, continuing his excellent sharp-shooting from the port side of Ottawa Senators' second forward line, scored three points at Detroit Monday night to hold a good margin on top of the National Hockey League scoring lists.

In official statistics issued by President Frank Calder last night Roche is shown with nine goals and eight assists for seventeen points, three more than the fast-climbing Charlie Conacher, of Maple Leafs, who scored a goal each period against Maroons at Toronto Saturday.

Aurel Joliat, Canadiens, who in his eleventh season is going as well as in any of his peak years, held third place in the Canadian section. His thirteen points were equal to the top man in the United States section, in which scoring has not been so heavy. Johnny Sorrell, of Detroit, reclimbed to the American section leadership with thirteen points, one more than Marty Barry, Boston, and Aurie, Detroit.

HORNER "BAD MAN"

In penalties no other player is anywhere near "Red" Horner, of Leafs. Despite the fact "Red" has been out under suspension for several games, his sixty-seven minutes is almost twice that of Lionel Conacher, Black Hawk rearguard, who has had thirty-eight minutes in penalties.

Scotty Campbell After U.S. Public Links Golf Title

SEATTLE, Dec. 27 (AP).—Friends of "Scotty" Campbell, twenty-year-old holder of the Pacific Northwest and Canadian amateur golf titles, disclosed today that he had resigned from the Broadmore Golf Club, to make himself eligible to compete again next year for the United States public links championship.

Two years ago he reached the semi-finals for the public links title, although last Summer he was defeated in the first round at Portland. He is eligible if he is not a member of a private golf club on January 1.

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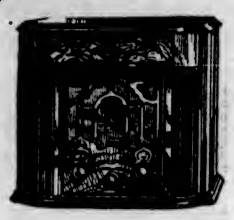

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CALCUTTA, Dec. 27 (CP).—The touring M.C.C. XI wound up in a draw with the "British-in-Bengal" at the conclusion of a one-day cricket match here today, though the English had a long lead when stumps were drawn.

The scores were: M.C.C., 187 for five declared; Bengal, 121 for eight. Barnett put on 94 for the English, including 13 fours and a six, and Elliott scored 43, with 6 fours and a six. Marriott led the English bowling, taking five wickets for 11 runs apiece.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Fairly Firm at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP). — With pressure subsiding from tax offerings and other sellers, stocks turned about today and rallied with some business. Final prices were under the highs, and volume swelled to 3,075,488 shares, the largest since September 22.

Firmness in railroad bonds, maintenance of the United States Treasury gold price at $34.06, wheat's rise of 2 cents a bushel and an advancing American dollar were other features of the day in markets. Sterling sagged several cents on the heels of yesterday's advance. Canadian dollar slipped to par.

Support for leading utility stocks developed early, and the whole market firmed, most attention being given to motors and metals, in addition to the power and light equities. Several stocks jumped about erratically, however.

On the stock exchange, American Telephone got up around 2 points before reducing its advantage to a major fraction. Consolidated Gas, International Telephone, North American, and Public Service of New Jersey were up more than a point net.

Central Railroad of New Jersey, usually an inactive, flopped 12 points, obviously on tax sales, then reduced its loss moderately. On the whole, rails were narrow. Alcohols, U.S. Steel, Allied Chemical, International Silver, American Locomotive and American Sugar eased.

The bond market turned over a high rate under the impetus of year-end tax selling, which brought irregularity in its train. Sales totaled $21,145,000 par value.

Rail issues gained 1 to 2 points. Foreign obligations were mixed. French Government 7½'s dropped 3½ points, and loans of Dutch East Indies, United Kingdom, Berlin and Chile were off 1 to 2 or more.

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	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Elec. Auto Lite	19-2	18-2	18-5
General Electric	18-7	17-5	18-7
Westinghouse El.	36-6	35-5	36-1
Elec. Bond & Share	10-6	6-7	10-5
Indus. Rayon	76-4	76-1	76-1
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Amn. Can Co.	97-6	96	97-6
Amn. Ice	6-1	6	6-1
Bendix	16-1	15-3	16
Burroughs Adding	15	14-6	15
Case Threshing	67-4	65-4	66
Congoleum-Nairn	23-3	23-1	23-2
Continental Can.	72-4	72-2	73-4
Curtiss-Wright	2-4	2-2	2-2
Dupont de Nemours	92-6	90-6	91-4
Eastman Kodak	79-6	78-7	78-7
Gillette	7-7	7-5	7-7
Gold Dust	17-4	17-2	17-4
Int. Harvester	39-6	38-3	39-6
Nat. Cash Register	17-4	17	17-3
Nor Ama Av	9	4-6	4-6
Pullman	51-3	51	51-3
Radio Corpn. of Am.	6-6	6-1	6-2
Remington-Rand	6-4	..	6-4
Simmons Co.	15-4	..	15-4
United Aircraft	31	30	30-6
Celanese	36-3	34-1	35
RAILS			
Allegheny Corpn.	3-1	..	3-1
Atchison	57	54	54-6
Balt. & Ohio	22-4	21-4	21-7
Can. Pacific	12-5	12-3	12-2
Ches. & Ohio	39-3	38-4	38-6
C., M. & St. Paul	4	..	4
Chicago Rock Island	2-6	2-4	2-6
Del., Lack. & West.	22-5	22-3	22-4
Ill. Central	30-5	29-5	29-6
Mo., K. & Texas	7-5	..	7-5
Missouri Pacific	2-5	2-4	2-4
Missouri Pacific pfd.	4	..	4
N.Y. Central	32-6	31-2	31-6
Northern Pacific	21-2	20-4	21
Pennsylvania R.R.	29-5	28-7	29-5
Southern Pacific	19-4	18-3	18-5
Union Pacific	111	109-7	110-4
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Car & Found.	24-3	24	24-3
Am. Locomotive	27-4	..	27-4
Baldwin Loco	11-5	11	11-2
Bethlehem Steel	36-4	35-4	35-5
Byers (AM) Co.	22-2	21-4	22-2
Crucible Steel	14-5	..	14-5
Rep. Iron & Steel	16-7	16-2	16-7
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	18	..	19
U.S. Steel	47-3	46-2	46-6
Vanadium	22	21	21-5
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	53-6	51-2	52-4
Briggs	11-5	10-6	11-3
Chrysler	54-6	52-2	52-6
General Motor	34-7	33-6	34-5
Graham-Paige	2-5	2-4	2-4
Hudson	14	..	14
Hupp.	4	3-6	3-6
Mack Truck	32-4	..	32-4
Nash	23-7	23-3	23-7
Packard	3-5	3-4	3-4
Stewart-Warner	6-1	5-7	6
Studebaker	4-1	4	4
Timken Roller	30	29-4	29-6
Yellow Truck	4	..	4
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	12-5	12	12-5
Goodyear	24-4	32-6	33-6
U.S. Rubber	15-2	14-3	15-2
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Public Serv. of N.J.	34-6	33-2	34-6
Amn. Foreign Power	9	7-2	7-5
Amn. Power & Light	6	5-4	5-7
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	109	105-6	107-2
Amn. Waterworks	17-5	16-1	17
Brook. Man.	32-7	32	32-1
Columbia Gas	11-7	10-1	11-1
Consol Gas, N.Y.	35-7	34-2	35-2
Elec. Power & Lite	4-1	3-6	4-1
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	14	12-2	13-5
Louisville Gas	15-4	14-5	15-2
North American	14-2	12-6	14-1
So. Cal. Edison	15-1	14-7	14-7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	7	5	6-3
Stone & Webster	6-4	5-4	6-4
United Corpn.	4-4	4	4-1
Util. Power & Lt. "A"	2-5	2-1	2-3
Western Union	53-3	51	51-6
Com. & South.	1-5	1-3	1-3
FOOD AND PRODUCTS			
Amn. Sugar	46-4	45-4	46
Borden Co.	19-4	16-2	18-7
Cal. Pkg.	28-6	..	28-5
Canada Dry	24-4	24	24
Coca Cola	92-4	..	93-4
Armour "A"	4-2	..	4-3
Corn Products	73-5	71-2	73-5
Gen. Foods	22-4	32-1	22-1
Gt. West Sugar	29	27	29
Loose Wiles Biscuits	40-4	39-7	39-7
National Biscuit	45-4	44-4	44-7
Nat. Dairy Prod.	11-6	11-2	11-3
Safeway Stores	44-5	42-2	44
Standard Brands	20-7	20-1	20-5
United Fruit	59-6	58-1	59-6
APPAREL			
American Woolens	12-1	11-6	12
Julius Kayser	13-1	12-6	13
RETAIL TRADE			
Associated Dry Goods	11	10-5	10-5
Dominion Stores	20-7	20-4	20-4
S. S. Kresge Co.	12-4	12-2	12-4
Montgomery Ward	22	21-2	21-6
Sears Roebuck	42-3	41-2	41-7
Schulte Retail	2-5	2-4	2-4
P. W. Woolworth	39-6	38-7	39
Sterling	47-4	47	47-4
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco B	67	65	66-2
Liggett-Meyers B	76-2	73-6	75
Lorillard	15-5	15	15-4
Reynolds Tobacco B	42-3	41-2	42-1
MISCELLANEOUS			
Gen. Asphalt	15-3	15	15-3
Int. Cement	39-4	20-7	29
Johns-Manville	56-4	56-3	57-5
Loews	29-3	26-1	26-1
Otis Elevator	15	..	15
Radio-Keith-Orph.	2	..	2
Trans-America	6-4	6-1	6-2
Warner Bros.	4-7	..	4-7
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	99-2	96	99
Allied Chemical	149	143-4	143-4
Amn. Com. Alc.	47-5	46-4	47
Columbia Carbon	60	59-4	60
Com. Solvents	30-3	29-4	29-5
Freeport Texas	44-4	42-4	42-4
Lambert	19-5	19-3	19-4
Liquid Carbonic	27-4	26-4	27
Mathieson Alkali	36	35-1	35-4
Nat. Distillers	22-1	20-5	21-5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40	39	39-4
Union Carbide	46-4	45-3	45-4
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	49	47	47-1
OIL AND REFINING			
Amerada	39-4	..	39-4
Atlantic Ref.	28-4	28-1	28-1
Cont. Oil	17-2	16-6	16-6
Houston Oil	21-4	20-4	20-4
Phillips Petro	15-4	14-5	15-4
Pure Oil	10-5	10-1	10-3
Shell Union Oil	7-6	7-2	7-5
Stand. Oil, Cal.	38-4	37-1	38-2
Stand. Oil, N.J.	45-7	44-5	45-3
Socony	16-3	15-6	16
Texas Corpn.	23-5	22-6	23-2
Texas Pac. Coal	3-2	..	3-2
Union Oil, Cal.	18-6	18-2	18-5
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	21-2	20-4	20-4
Amn. Smelting	45	42-7	43-1
Anaconda Copper	12-7	13-3	13-5
Cerro De Pasco	35-2	34-2	35-2
Dome	33-4	32-6	32-6
Howe Sound	37-7	37-2	37-5
Int. Nickel	21-6	21-2	21-6
Kennecott	20	19-2	20
McKeesport Tin	95	94-5	94-5
Noranda	32-7	33-2	33-2
Patino Mines	19-9	..	19-6
U.S. Smelting	100-4	96-2	98-4
McIntyre Porc.	41	39-6	40

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP). — Foreign exchange heavy. Quotations in cents.

France—Demand 6.10; cables 6.10.
Italy—Demand 8.18; cables 8.18.
Demand:
Belgium—31.66.
Germany—37.30.
Holland—62.55.
Norway—25.60.
Sweden—26.35.
Denmark—22.80.
Switzerland—30.16.
Spain—12.78.
*Portugal—4.68.
*Greece—.89.
*Poland—17.85.
*Czechoslovakia—4.66.
*Jugoslavia—2.19.
*Austria—17.70.
*Rumania—.96.
*Argentina—32.50.
*Brazil—8.55.
Tokio—30.87½.
Shanghai—33.97¼.
Hongkong—27.75.
Mexico City (silver peso)—28.00.
Montreal—In New York 100.00.
New York—In Montreal 100.00.
*Nominal.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 5.09¾; cables 5.09¾; sixty-day bills 5.08¾.

MINING STOCKS CONTINUE SOFT

Leading Golds, Silvers and Base Metals Drop Slightly at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP). — Prices steadied on the Vancouver Stock Exchange, today, and changes were mixed, but still mostly downward. Pioneer Gold lost 10c at 10.90; Wayside was 1 1-4c down at 42; Premier Gold was off 1c at 1.10, and Bralorne was unchanged at 10.00. Nicola was up 1c at 1.17.

Golconda was off 3c at 45; Pend Oreille lost 2c at 75, and Noble Five 1-2c at 11 1-4. British Columbia Nickel was unchanged.

Royalite, with no sales transacted, closed at 19.00 bid, up 25c; Sterling Pacific was off 4c at 49; McLeod lost 3c at 30, and Calgary & Edmonton was up 1c at 88.

MORNING SALES

Oils

C. & E.—1,400 at .90.
Model X.D.—300 at .25.
Sterling Pacific—100 at .52; 500 at .53.
Dalhousie Oil—200 at .45.
Freehold—1,000 at .10.
Madison—9,000 at .03¼; 2,000 at .03¼.

Mines

Bralorne—1 at 10.00.
Bralorne Fractions—5-6 at 16.50.
Bradian—50 at 1.10 (premium).
Bridge River Con.—300 at .30; 500 at .21.
Bridge River Ex.—2,500 at .29.
Meridian—4,200 at .35.
Grandview—4,000 at .04.
National Silver—1,000 at .06.
Nicola—1,200 at 1.15; 500 at 1.16 (d.d.).
Pioneer—100 at 10.75; 300 at 11.25.
Premier Gold—100 at 1.09; 100 at 1.00; 500 at 1.10.
Sally—600 at .40.
B.C. Nickel—60 at .45, 40 at .50.
Big Missouri—200 at .20, 1,000 at .21; 700 at .32; 300 at .33.
Cariboo—100 at 2.95.
Bute I.X.L.—500 at .25.
Dunwell—130 at .24; 300 at .25.
Golconda—500 at .49; 500 at .50.
Grull Wihksne—300 at .26.
Mar Jon—300 at .12.
Mill City—300 at .15.
Minto—200 at .13½.
Morning Star—900 at .20.
Noble Five—1,000 at .11½; 2,600 at .11¾.
Reward—500 at .07.
Silvercrest—1,000 at .02¾; 1,000 at .03.
Taylor Bridge—100 at .45.
Wayside—2,000 at .42; 3,300 at .42.
Waverly—6,000 at .02½.
Whitewater—1,000 at .07.

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

A.P.C.—3,300 at .19.
Amalgamated—1,000 at .11; 1,500 at .11½.
C. & E.—200 at .98; 100 at .90 (b60).
Mercury—500 at .12½.
Okalta—1,000 at .05½.
Sterling Pacific—1,000 at .50; 1,500 at .51; 4,200 at .52.

Mines

Bradian—2,100 at 1.00 (premium).
Gold Belt—175 at .25.
Meridian—2,500 at .25; 200 at .27¾ (b60).
Nicola—100 at 1.15; 1,000 at 1.17; 250 at 1.17 (d.d.).
Pioneer—65 at 11.00.
Premier Gold—1,500 at 1.10; 300 at 1.12.
Reeves McDonald—100 at .12.
Reno—500 at .95.
Bute I.X.L.—500 at .25.
Cariboo—525 at 2.85.
Dunwell—200 at .29.
Indian Mines—2,000 at .01¾.
Lucky Jim—1,000 at .04.
Minto—1,000 at .13.
Morning Star—2,000 at .20, 2,000 at .20¼; 1,000 at .20¼.
Noble Five—1,000 at .11½; 500 at .11¾.
Pend Oreille—100 at .75.
Porter Idaho—2,000 at .12¼.
Rufus—2,000 at .01¾.
Ruth Hope—2,500 at .04.
Silverado—500 at .06½.
Taylor Bridge—4,000 at .44.
Wayside—200 at .42; 500 at .42½; 1,700 at .43.
Wellington—2,000 at .02¾.
Whitewater—3,000 at .07.

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27 (AP).—Following are today's per-bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian money at current sterling exchange rate of $5.10, as supplied by Broomhall:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, December	75¼	77⅛
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, December	74⅞	74
No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver, December	73⅛	72½
Argentine (New Rosafe 63½ lbs.), January-February	59	59
Argentine (Old Rosafe 62½ lbs.), December	58⅛	57¾
Australian, December	67¾	67¾
Australian, New Crop, December-January	69⅝	70¾
Russian, December	55⅝	55⅝

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Closing: Brazilian Traction, $10 5-8; Canadian Pacific, $12 3-8; General Motors, $33 1-2; Hydro-Electric, $5 1-4; Intl. Nickel, $20 7-8; Anglo-Dutch, 19s; Anglo-Persian, £2 1-4; Distillers, 81s; Dunlop Rubber, 39s 1 1-2d; Electrical & M. Ind. Ord., 17s; Ford, Ltd., 21s 9d; Hudson's Bay, 23s 3d; Mining Trust, Ltd., 3s 1 1-2d; Rand Mines, £5 5-8; Rhodesian Anglo-American, 13s 6d; Rhokana Corp., £5 1-4; Crowns, £9 1-2; Springs, £5 5-8; East Geduld, £6 5-8; Rio Tintos, £19 1-4; Royal Dutch, £21 1-2; Vickers, 9s.

Bonds—Canadian 4 per cent loan, 1953-58, £105 1-4; British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £74; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £101; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £111 3-4.

Stock Prices Move In Narrow Range at Eastern Exchanges

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP). — Activity on the Montreal Stock Exchange was a little heavier today, but still below normal volume. No definite trend was established.

Meagre losses were caused more by lack of support than any selling pressure.

Consolidated Smelters gained 3-4 at 133 3-4. International Nickel finished 5c up at 21.40 and Canadian Pacific gained 1-8 at 12 5-8.

Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" lost 1-2 at 17 and the "B" 1-4 at 76 3-4. Small losses were shown by Brazilian and B.C. Power.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP).—Toronto Stock Exchange listings were unable to get going today, though New York gave buoyant leadership in the afternoon. Number of gains had a slight margin over losses, however. Volume bettered 30,000 shares.

Both Walker stocks closed with fractional gains. Brewers & Distillers were unchanged, but Industrial Alcohol and Distillers Seagram dropped a point each. Beer stocks were irregularly lower.

B.A. and North Star Oil recorded advances, while Imperial came out in 4,000-share volume. Brazilian and C.P.R. weakened fractionally.

Utilities were strong. Bell Telephone, Montreal Power and Imperial Tobacco advanced 1-2. Heavy industrials were generally firm and bank shares showed more strength than weakness.

(C. M. Oliver & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Canada Malting	27¼	27½
Burt & Co.	26½	27
B.A. Oils	13½	13¾
Canada Bud	7½	7¾
Bruck Silk Mills	15¾	16
Distillers-Seagram	20¼	20¾
Dominion Bridge	25¾	36
Hamilton	5½	..
Imperial Oil	12¾	12¾
Imperial Tobacco	10¾	11
Intl. Pete	19	19¼
McColl-Frontenac	10¾	11
National Steel Car	22¾	22¾
Power Corpn.	7½	8½
Shawinigan	16¾	17
A.P. Grain	2¾	3¾
B.C. Packers	2¼	2½
B.C. Power "A"	21¼	22
B.C. Power "B"	4	9
Bell Telephone	110	110¾
Brazilian Traction	..	10⅞
Canada Cement	6¾	..
Canada Car & Foundry	..	6¾
Canada Dredge	19½	..
Canadian Oils	10½	11
Industrial Alcohol "A"	17½	17¼
Can. Industrial Alcohol "B"	19½	17
Canadian Pacific	12½	12¾
Cockshutt Plow	7½	8
Canadian Bakeries	7½	9
Dominion Stores	20¾	21
Ford "A"	14½	14¾
General Steel Wares	2¾	..
Gypsum	4¾	4½
Goodyear Tire, Pfd.	106	106½
Intl. Nickel	21.40	21.50
Intl. Utilities "A"	2	..
Lake of the Woods	11½	12
Loblaw "A"	14½	14¾
Loblaw "B"	13½	14
Massey-Harris	4¾	4½
Page Hersey	97	97½
Steel of Canada	27½	29
Hiram Walker	46¾	47
Winnipeg Electric	..	2
BANKS		
Dominion Bank	122	..
Imperial Bank	143	145
Bank of Montreal	162½	165
Bank of Nova Scotia	267¼	270
Royal Bank	126	120
Bank of Commerce	127	..
Bank of Toronto	165	168

LEADERS DROP IRREGULARLY

McIntyre and Bralorne Gain While Others Recede at Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP).—Mining shares pulled away from the New York market influence, today, and closed irregularly lower. The market dragged, with weakness increasing shortly before the close. Volume approximated 500,000 shares.

McIntyre advanced 1.75 to 40.75, and Bralorne gained 5 cents, but other issues of the group were unchanged or lower. Lakeshore sagged 1.25 to 44.00, Dome 35 to 32.90, Pioneer 40 to 10.75, and Wright-Hargreaves 40 to 6.35.

Trading was heavy in secondary golds. Macassa's new stock gained 3 cents to 1.75. McVittie and San Antonio lost 3.

Nickel responded to improved action on the New York board and closed up 30 cents at 21.60. Silver shares were narrowly lower, Nipissing taking a loss of 10, Eldorado 5, and Mining Corporation 1.

(Bate & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	1.08	1.10
A.P.C.	.15½	.17
Ashley	1.00	1.05
Barry Hollinger	.13½	.13¾
Base Metals	1.45	1.50
Bralorne	10.30	10.50
B.R.X.	.27	.22
Brett Tretheway	.11½	.12½
C. & E. Corp	.88	.95
Chemical Research	1.77	1.80
Central Patricia	.49½	.50
Coast Copper	4.00	..
Dome Mines	22.75	33.25
Eldorado	3.87	2.70
Falconbridge	2.05	3.15
Granada	.55	.60
Hollinger	11.25	11.45
Home Oil	1.50	1.52
Howey Gold	.95½	.99
Kirkland Lake	.29	.30
Lakeshore	43.00	44.25
Lee Gold	.11½	.12
Macassa, New Issue (old certificates traded today, two for one)	1.73	1.73
McIntyre Porcupine	39.25	40.00
McVittie Graham	1.14	1.15
McWatters	.28	.29½
Mining Corp.	1.69	1.69
Intl. Nickel	21.40	21.60
Noranda	33.10	33.75
Nordon	.08½	.09½
Paymaster Con.	.20	.22
Nipissing	2.45	2.50
Pend Oreille	.75	.93
Pioneer Gold	10.85	11.00
Premier Gold	1.07	1.09
Reid Authier	.28½	.29
Reno	.85	..
San Antonio	1.79	1.80
Sherritt-Gordon	.99	.98
Siscoe Gold	1.44	1.45
Sudbury Basin	1.10	1.13
Sylvanite	1.23	1.24
Teck-Hughes	5.75	5.80
Treadwell Yukon	.30	.35
Ventures	.82	.84
Vipond	.41	.43
Waite Ackerman	1.25	1.26
Wayside	.42¾	.43
White Eagle	.30	.31
Wright-Hargreaves	9.30	9.35
Royalite Oil	18.50	19.95

Youth—A hold-up man held me up, tonight, for all I had.

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Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	110	110½
Brazilian T. L. & P.	10¾	11
B.A. Oil	12¾	12¾
B.C. Power "A"	21¼	22
B.C. Power "B"	4	5
Canadian Pacific	12¾	12¾
Con. Mining & Smelting	..	134
Ford "A"	14¾	15
Imperial Oil	12½	12¾
Imperial Tobacco	10¾	11
Intl. Nickel	21.40	21.50
Intl. Petroleum	19¼	19½
Montreal Power Com.	32¼	22¾
Shawinigan W. & P.	19¼	..
Dome	33.25	..
Lakeshore	44	..
Noranda	33.35	24.00
Pioneer Gold	11.50	11.60
Sherritt Gordon	.97	..
Sudbury Basin	1.00	..
Teck-Hughes	5.75	..
Ventures	94	..
Wright-Hargreaves	6.25	..
Bank of Montreal	162	165
Royal Bank	139	129

Canadian Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL	Quoted
Dom. of Can. Guar. C.N.R. 4½%, 1968	100.50
Prov. of Alberta 5%, 1947	99.00
Prov. of B.C. 5%, 1953	89.00
Prov. of Manitoba 5½%, 1959	91.00
City of Montreal 5%, 1545	99.50
Prov. of Ontario 4½%, 1960	99.25
Prov. of Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	53.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
B.C. Power Corpn. 5%, 1960	98.50
B.C. Telephone 5%, 1960	95.25
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	99.75
Canadian Pacific Rly. 6%, 1942	100.50
Gatineau Power 9%, 1956	80.00
Shawinigan W. & P. 4½%, 1967	75.00
West Kootenay Power 9%, 1959	98.50
INDUSTRIALS	
Acadia Sugar Refining Co. 6%, 1546	93.50
B.A. Oil 5%, 1945	101.00
Canada Bread 6%, 1941	99.00
Dom. Tar & Chemical 9%, 1949	65.00
Eston Realty 5%, 1949	88.50
Harris Abattoir 5%, 1947	104.00
Massey-Harris 5%, 1947	91.50
McColl-Frontenac Oil 6%, 1949	99.50
National Biscuit 6½%, 1950	65.00
United Grain 5%, 1945	77.00
United Gas & Fuel 5½%, 1949	67.00

Money Markets

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Money, 5-8 per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 1 1-4 per cent; three months bills, 1 3-16@1 1-4 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Call money, steady, 1 per cent all day. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3-4@1 per cent; ninety days, 1@1 1-4 per cent; four-six months, 1 1-4@1 1-2 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 1 1-4 per cent.

Bankers' acceptances, unchanged.

Royal Bank of Canada Issues Annual Review

Increase in Canadian Demand and Savings Deposits Is Noted in Balance Sheet for Year—Government Security Investments Also Up

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—Liquid assets of $362,471,645, representing 55.76 per cent of liabilities to the public, were shown in the annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada issued here today. The fiscal year ended November 30.

Profits for the year were $3,901,649. After providing for dividends, $2,975,000; contribution to officers' pension fund, $200,000; appropriation for bank premises, $200,000, and reserve for Dominion Government taxes, $310,000, an amount of $216,650 was available to be added to profit and loss account, bringing to $1,363,604 the total to be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

An increase of $18,610,694 in Canadian demand and savings deposits was noted in the balance sheet. Interest deposits were $450,463,265 and deposits not bearing interest amounted to $128,829,694.

INVESTMENTS INCREASE

The total of $106,850,615 invested in Dominion and Provincial Government securities represent an increase of $17,401,771 over the previous fiscal year.

Total assets were $72,260,476. Cash and bank balances total $157,699,215, equal to 24.26 per cent of public liabilities.

"While certain lines of business are less active than a year ago," said a pronouncement accompanying the statement, "other industries have experienced a keen demand for their products in recent months, with the result that inventories have been brought down to abnormally low figures. Both these factors have contributed to reduce the need for banking accommodation and this reflected in a decrease of $44,442,954 in loans and discounts. Commercial loans now stand at $316,119,392, against $360,562,286. Call loans in Canada and abroad were reduced by $3,598,571 during the twelve-month period."

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Dominion Bonds

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			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	5½%	1934	100.85	100.75
" "	5½%	1937	106.625	107.625
" "	5%	1937	104.00	105.25
" "	5%	1942	102.25	103.125
" "	4½%	1940	99.675	100.75
" "	4½%	1944	99.125	100.125
" "	4½%	1945	99.125	100.125
" "	4%	1935	99.925	100.625
Conv. Loan	4%	1953	94.375	95.375
" "	4%	1939	98.75	99.525
" "	4%	1945	95.00	95.875
" "	4½%	1955	99.00	99.00
" "	4½%	1957	99.00	99.00
" "	4½%	1959	97.875	99.75
" "	4½%	1950	99.75	99.625
C.N.R.	4½%	1951	100.00	101.00
"	4½%	1954	97.875	99.875
"	5%	1954	102.75	102.75
"	4¾%	1959	101.50	102.75
"	4½%	1955	96.50	100.75
"	4½%	1957	97.875	100.75
"	4½%	1968	98.25	99.50
"	5%	1969	104.25	105.50
"	5%	1970	104.00	105.00
Nat. S. Loan	5%	1936	102.00	102.875
"	5%	1941	102.25	102.125

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

MAKES BIG OFFER FOR CHAIN FIRM

Toronto Man Offers $10,500,000 for Business and Assets of Louis K. Liggett Company

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (CP).—Jay Kasler, of Toronto, was reported, today, to have made a tentative offer of $10,500,000 in cash for the business and assets of the Louis K. Liggett Company, chain store firm.

Kasler also was represented as having expressed a willingness to assume the liabilities of the trustees in bankruptcy, which total $2,615,863, "if the assets amount to what they should amount to."

Announcement of the offer was made by Walter E. Hope, counsel for the trustees, at a hearing before Federal Referee John E. Joyce, on the United Drug Company's offer of $7,300,000 in cash and the assumption of trustees' liabilities.

The hearing was adjourned to give the truseees an opportunity to get in touch with Kasler, who was not identified.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—Improved demand on Montreal Dairy and Produce Market, today, caused butter and egg prices to firm, while cheese and potatoes were unchanged.

Butter—No. 1, regraded pasteurized, 24 1-4 to 24 3-4.

Eggs—Ontarios and British Columbia, A-large, 34 to 35; A-medium, 31 to 32; A-pullets, 30 cents.

Ontario cheese, 10 cents a pound.

WHEAT PRICES GAIN ONE CENT

Fears of Weather Damage to Crops Boost Futures at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27 (CP).—The weather man lent a hand today in strengthening wheat prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. A cold wave spreading over possible damage to seedlings, only scantily covered with snow, and wheat quotations advanced for gains of 1 5-8 to 1 cent.

December wheat finished at 63 1-4, May at 65 1-2, and July at 66 5-8 cents. The Chicago market led the upswing with a 2-cent rally, while Winnipeg values were assisted by light pit offerings and a little buying for Chicago account.

Export sales of Canadian wheat were comparatively light. Trade volume was not large, but the market had its active moments, particularly in the closing stages. Liverpool wheat recorded a fractional upturn.

Demand for cash grain was lifeless. Spreading of December and May futures in oats and barley comprised most of the coarse grains pit trade, but prices strengthened all across the board in sympathy with wheat futures.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Pr Cl.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
Dec.	91⅝	91	63¼	60⅝	93¼
May	64½	64¼	65⅝	52⅞	99½
July	65⅝	64⅞	69⅝	94⅝	65⅝
Oats—					
Dec.	30½	20½	21¼	20¼	21½
May	33⅛	22⅞	33⅜	22⅞	33⅜
July	33⅜	23⅝	34⅛	24	24⅛
Rye—					
Dec.	..	43½	..	..	43⅞
May	45⅝	45⅝	46⅝	46	46⅝
July	46¼	45¼	47¼	46	47¼
Barley—					
Dec.	38¼	26¼	36⅞	25½	36⅞
May	29⅝	28⅝	29	36½	38⅞
July	..	35⅛	39⅜	39⅛	29⅜
Flax—					
Dec.	142½	..	..	..	148
May	145⅞	145⅝	149½	146	148
July	..	146	146⅞	145	145⅞

CHICAGO GRAIN
(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Pr.Cl.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
Dec.	91⅛	91¼	83⅛	81⅛	93½
May	84	83⅞	95⅝	92⅞	66⅞
July	83	92⅝	85⅝	82⅝	95⅝
Corn—					
Dec.	44⅝	44⅛	45⅝	44¼	45⅝
May	50⅝	50½	51⅞	50⅝	51⅞
July	52⅝	52¼	53⅜	52¼	53⅝
Oats—					
Dec.	33⅝	34	35¼	34	35¼
May	35⅝	36⅝	37⅝	36⅝	37½
July	25⅛	29⅝	39	25⅝	36
Rye—					
Dec.	83¼	54½	55	54	55
May	57⅛	59½	59	56½	59
July	59	59⅝	60⅝	58⅝	60⅝

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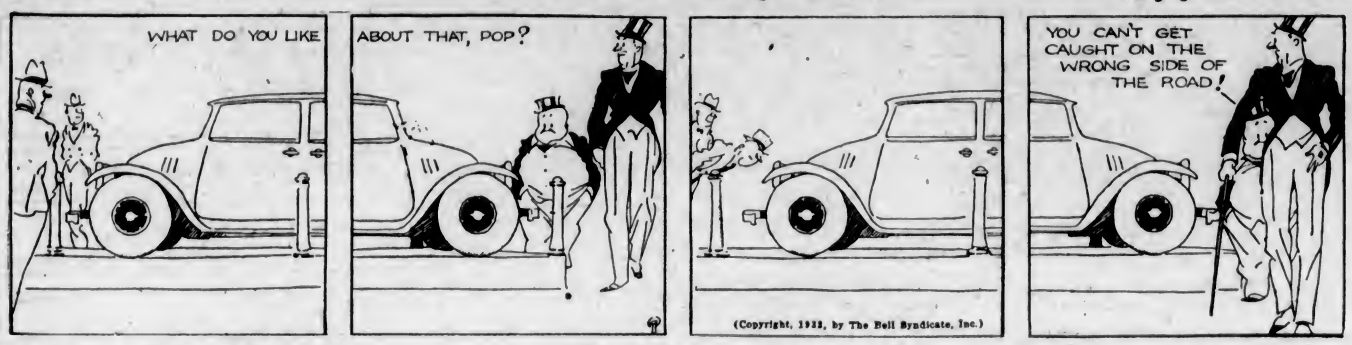

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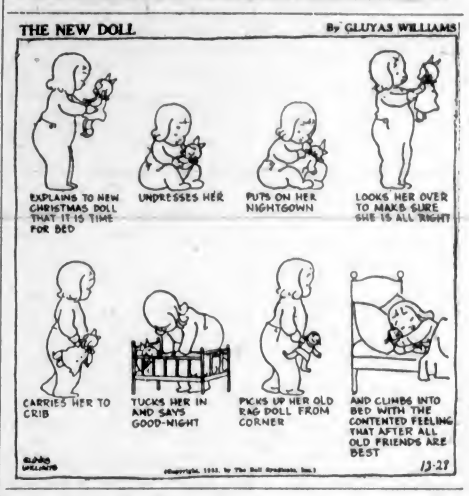

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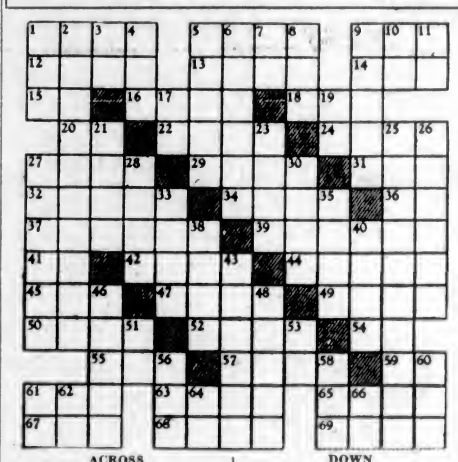

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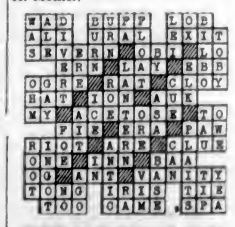

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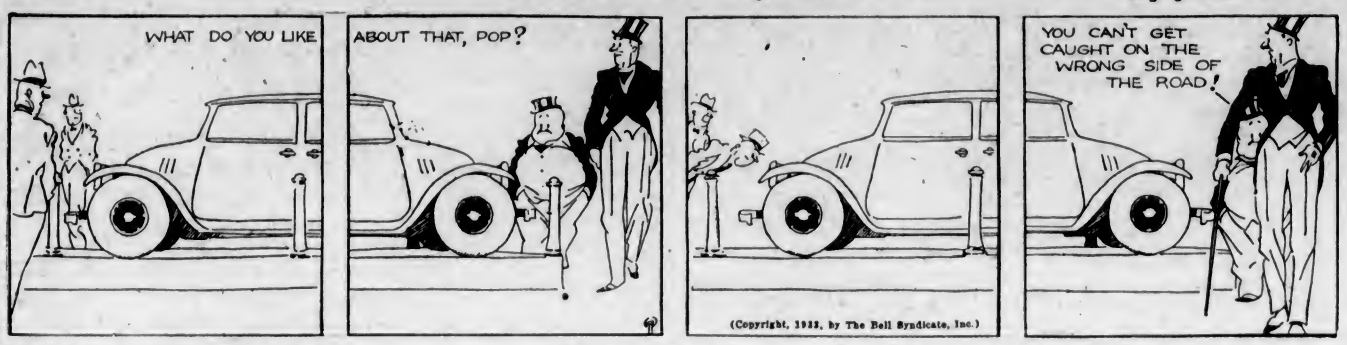

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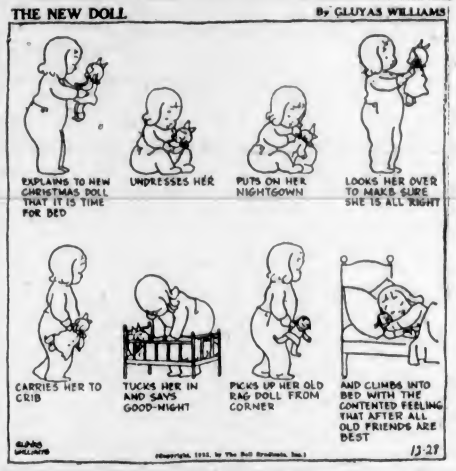

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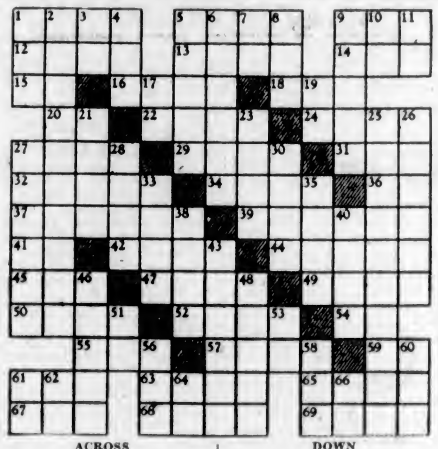

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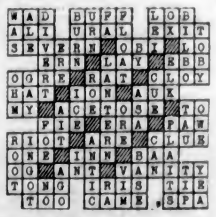

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2 DEATHS

GOULTER—On December 27, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a short illness, Miss Sarah M. Goulter, aged eighty-eight years, of 3931 Cedar Hill Road. Annoucement of funeral will be made later.

FRABONI—After a very short illness, there passed away, December 24, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Catherine Rose Fraboni, of 1334 Richardson Street. The late Mrs. Fraboni, who was twenty-eight years of age, was born in Quebec, and came to this city twelve years ago from New Liskard, Ontario. She leaves in sorrow her husband, Alfred; four daughters and two sons; her mother, Mrs. R. G. Allison, Perry Street, city; two brothers, William Allison, of this city, and John C. Allison, who resides in California; also one sister, Miss Martha Allison, Perry Street. Funeral services will be held this afternoon, Thursday, December 28, at 2 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. J. B. Rowell will officiate, assisted by Adjutant R. Therstein. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Frank Lea and family desire to express their sincere thanks to the many friends for the beautiful floral tributes and kind messages of sympathy received during their recent sad bereavement.

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10 COMING EVENTS

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10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

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FOR SALE—TEN TO THIRTY ACRES good land, $30.00 per acre. Daniel Deugan, Cobble Hill.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED FOR CASH CLIENT—A PROPERTY of about ten acres, with fair buildings, suitable for mixed farming, with some domestic fruit; good water supply; electric light if possible.

CLIENT OPEN TO BUY A WATER-front property in North Saanich for Summer home purposes. Must be secluded and contain several acres, with easy access to water.

LISTINGS WANTED OF SUBURBAN 14 acreage or small suburban homes, within, say, six miles of Victoria.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Dept.
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WANTED TO RENT—SMALL ACREAGE, good soil; house, good condition, chicken houses. State full particulars 862 St. Patrick Street, Victoria. Phone G 2894.

WANTED — ACREAGE OF TIMBER, suitable for cordwood. Box 4741, Colonist.

In Roman mythology the red poppy was the symbol of death, and as such, was dedicated to Somnus, the God of Sleep.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the office of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, Esplanade, Nanaimo, B.C., on Monday, the Eighth Day of January, 1934, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at the annual general meeting of its shareholders.

Dated at Nanaimo, B.C., this 21st day of December, 1933.

PATRICK S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Notice is hereby given that public meetings have been called by the Saanich Council as follows:

Ward 1—Jan. 8, at St. Luke's Hall.
Ward 2—Jan. 10, at St. Mark's Hall.
Ward 3—Jan. 8, at Gordon Head Hall.
Ward 4—Jan. 10, at Marigold Hall.
Ward 5—Jan. 8, at Royal Oak Hall.
Ward 6—Jan. 9, at Temperance Hall.
Ward 7—Jan. 11, at Tillicum School.

All meetings to commence at 8 P.M. sharp.

R. R. F. SEWELL, C.M.C.

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Moss Street House—7 rooms, clear title, modern, for one a little smaller.

3 Bungalows—Just in Saanich, 5 rooms each; will trade one or three for a good family house in city, or will sell on very easy terms.

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Fire and Auto Insurance, Collections
725 FORT STREET
Office E 3859 Night G 2966

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The owner of an attractive and well-built eight-room house requires an exchange for a slightly smaller up-to-date home in Uplands or Oak Bay. The house is clear of incumbrance and the owner will pay cash difference or arrange mortgage terms to suit.

Victoria Homes & Gardens, Ltd.
818 Broughton St. Phone E 4104

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Well-built 8-Roomed Home, hot water heated. Good location. Will exchange for 5 or 6-room house, City, Oak Bay or Saanich.

OLIVER, STEWART CLARK & CO., LTD.
640 Fort Street E 5041

Attractive Home

Modern stucco semi-bungalow, with two nice bedrooms and bathroom on ground floor and enclosed stairway to two more bedrooms and sleeping porch. Living-room is large, cream enamel, with very pretty outlook; also comfortable dining-room and electric kitchen. Basement has garage, extra toilet and laundry tubs. All told, this is a most attractive home, and will be someone's good fortune at the price of $3000

Ker & Stephenson, Ltd.
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$150.00 DOWN

Balance at $20 monthly, buys a dandy stucco bungalow containing large living-room with open fireplace, Dutch kitchen, two good-size bedrooms, built-in bath with shower, cement basement, hot-air furnace and garage. Good residential location, close to schools, churches, street car and bus. This home is very well built, has an attractive appearance, and price has now been reduced from $3,800 to only $3,100.

Phone for appointment to view.

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad St. Phone G 7171

Cheap Acreage

At the rate of $75.00 per acre, a tract of land adjacent to highway, four miles from town. City water and light available. Easy terms. Low interest. Total price $1,650

Stucco Bungalow and Acre

Modern five-room home. Living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen; cement basement; garage. About one acre cleared. Four miles out.

Heisterman, Forman & Co.
608 View Street

Several Farms to Rent

Small Auto Camp, $2,000
Continuous Revenue—Taxes $38
Must Be Sold This Month
A REAL SACRIFICE, $3,200
SEAFRONT STORE AND HOME
Boathouse, Gas Pump, Air Compressors
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1 Acre Wooded, $450
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CLOSE IN—SEMI-BUNGALOW
$2,200
Seven rooms, fully modern. Two bedrooms upstairs and two down. Full cement basement, with furnace and laundry tubs. Garage. House in first-class condition. Easy terms to suit purchaser.
Gillespie, Hart & Co.
LIMITED
811 Fort St. Phone G 1181

"Did your last employer give you a reference?"
"Yes; but it doesn't seem to be any good."
"What does he say?"
"He said I was one of the best men the firm ever turned out."

ISLAND GIRL

by FRANK R. ADAMS

SYNOPSIS

Vernon Mabee, wealthy young New Yorker, sighs for adventure, but can find no suitable outlet which will give him the desired thrill. Walking home with his friend, Dodd Speed, Vernon deplores the lack of romance in the world. The friends see an old man ejected from an old-fashioned residence. The old man hammers on the door and is beset by two men. Vernon and Dodd join in the fight. The assailants of the old man are put to flight. Vern and Dodd assist the old man to Vern's home. Vern finds that his apartment has been looted of all its furniture, except the radio, which is going full blast. Over the radio comes a description of a missing man, who fits the description of the friends' find. Vern and Dodd summon a taxi and depart for the address given—the yacht Winga, at the foot of a pier in Yonkers.

CHAPTER III

It was one o'clock when they arrived at the old loading pier at the foot of Campbell Place in Yonkers. It was easy to locate after they got there because there were three cars parked in front of the place. A dimly lit boat was made fast to a rotting spile.

"Must be giving a party," observed Dodd. "Say, Vern, have I got a black eye, I wonder? The left one seems to be swelling shut on me. I don't recollect being hit there but perhaps I would not have noticed."

Vernon couldn't tell in the darkness of the cab what the color of his friend's eye might be. To him it did not, for the moment, seem important.

They got out and went across a ramshackle gang-plank to the deck of the yacht, leaving their elderly guest in charge of the chauffeur. The hatch over the companionway stood open and there was a light at the foot of the stairs so they descended.

The cabin which was rather shabbily furnished was filled with people, three of them white-haired old gentlemen in rebellious or unintelligible condition.

"An old gentleman's home," deduced Dodd.

"Not at all," Vernon corrected. "These old men are being delivered in response to the broadcast. Look!"

A woman had entered the saloon from a rear compartment probably a stateroom. She was of medium height, slender, with chestnut hair and eyes and complexion of appropriate shades. She wore an old plaid skirt and a khaki middy blouse—probably the most trying costume in the world.

"See," whispered Dodd. "I told you she would be a homely old maid."

"Homely old maid!" Vernon repeated almost in horror. "Why, this girl is young and charming."

"Vern, old man, your eyes are damaged."

"She is beautiful," Vernon persisted doggedly. "Sh, she's talking."

Miss Ferguson did have a rich, warm voice.

"I'm sorry, gentlemen, but none of these is my father. I regret exceedingly that you should have all your trouble for nothing because I have no money with which to reward you. All that I can do is to thank you for so promptly responding to my appeal."

A murmur ran through the ranks of the comatose portion of the assembly. The white-haired old gentlemen snored blissfully on, almost as one man.

One by one the guests departed. Not until they were all gone with the exception of Vernon and Dodd did anyone realize that the white-haired contingent had not suffered the loss of a single withdrawal.

"Gentlemen, wait!" Miss Ferguson appealed in a voice that was almost a wail. "What am I to do with these strange old men?"

No one answered. If any heard it only spurred them to swifter retreat and the noise of departing automobiles filled the crisp Spring air.

"Never mind, ma'am," volunteered Dodd. "By morning they will all probably have slept it off and will know where they belong."

Miss Ferguson turned to Dodd and Vernon as if they were twin ports in a stormy sea, but recoiled a little when she saw how disreputable they looked.

"Surely, some of these gentlemen belong to you," she suggested, "and you will take at least two of them away."

"No, ma'am," Dodd replied. "Me and my tongue-tied friend here didn't bring any of these members of the Pie-Eyed Club to this meeting. But we've got another candidate for admission outside in a taxi."

"Another?" The despair in her voice indicated that she just could not stand one more.

Vernon cleared his throat. "It might really be your father," he suggested.

Vernon Mabee had a nice voice himself. It was husky now with unnatural shyness, but it arrested her favorable attention anyway for a moment.

"Shall we bring him in?" asked Dodd.

The girl shivered. "No. I'll go outside and look at him. There isn't room on the yacht for one more homeless old man." She wasn't going to take any chance on their going away and leaving their contribution to science on her doorstep.

She came out to the taxi, which now had the road to its lonely self: all its lovely companions had faded and gone.

One look was sufficient. "It's my dad. Bing him aboard."

Vernon and Dodd, who were used to handling the old man by this time, supported him on to the yacht and to the bunk which his daughter indicated as being ready for occupancy. Almost her first act was to extract a worn leather wallet from the breast pocket of his coat and open it. It was empty.

She turned on the two Samaritans. "You have robbed him!" she accused, more sadly than in anger. "It was all we had."

CHAPTER IV

"Madam," Vernon began stiffly. "I assure you that we are not thieves and——"

"Even though we look it," supplemented Dodd. "There's many an honest Heart beats beneath a torn pair of trousers. Ouch! What did you kick me for?"

She came out to the taxi which now had the road to its lonely self. One look was sufficient. "It's my dad. Bing him aboard."

"I did not mean that you were necessarily holdup men or anything like that," Miss Ferguson explained. "But I know my daddy's failings, and when he starts to gamble with sharpers——"

"Like us," Dodd suggested.

"When he gets to gambling with unscrupulous persons he loses everything before he realizes what he is doing. I should have suspected him when he offered to go to the bank and get our securities, but I thought I could trust him this time because he knew how dreadfully important it was for us to have the money. When he didn't come home for lunch yesterday I suspected the worst, and when night came and he still did not show up I knew that he had not been able to resist the old fever to double our money. He meant to bring it home to surprise me. That's what he has been meaning to do all his life. He never brought anything home but once, and that time I think the shock was what hastened my mother's death. I don't know why I am telling you this, except that possibly if you are the ones who gambled with him you might be willing to lend it back to us again if you knew how much it means to us."

Dodd looked at Vernon. The latter was captain of the expedition so far as Dodd was concerned. Vernon was struggling with an idea, but it would not come out of its Winter quarters soon enough.

Miss Ferguson hastily misconstrued his hesitation. "I can see that you two aren't the ones who won his money."

"No, ma'am," Vernon agreed, glad to be relieved of that stigma.

"She means we might have, but we don't look bright enough," Dodd interpreted, lest Vernon get too much satisfaction out of her speech.

"That place they threw him out of just as we came along must have been a gambling joint," Vernon was thinking out loud.

"I hope I can remember the address," Dodd contributed, also mostly to himself.

"Did you want me to wait any longer?" inquired the taxi driver, who had strolled in unannounced. "The bill is mounting up and——"

Vernon reached into his pocket. "Confound it, my purse must have fallen out of my pocket during that scrap we had. Dodd, have you got——"

"Only about a dollar," the latter returned. "Don't you remember I was telling you that I'd have to go to the bank in the morning?"

"The best time to rob a bank is at night," the taxi driver cut in. "Say, you guys quit your stalling. If you ain't got it, come along and I'll give you a free ride to the station."

"Tell him who you are," began Dodd. "Ouch!"

His old friend Vernon had kicked him on the shins for the second time that night.

"How much is the bill?" asked Miss Ferguson.

"Just four dollars now, miss."

"Well, I've got two and a half and this gentleman has a dollar. You'd better take that and come by some other time for the rest."

"But——"

"You heard her say you'd better take it, didn't you?" interrupted Vernon, stepping toward the driver.

"Yes."

"Then take it and get out. We'll walk over to the police station if we can't find any other place to go."

The taxi driver knew that he was probably in luck to get within fifty cents of the full fare out of this impecunious and distinctly hard-boiled looking outfit. So he did as requested. He had had one fight earlier in the evening already and had lost it. His natural confidence was, for the moment, shattered.

So he grumblingly accepted the proffered settlement of his account and departed. The taxi driver was not so surprised at the turn of affairs as was Dodd Speed, who was fairly bursting with questions which he wanted to have answered as soon as they were alone.

"Why did you——" he began, but Vernon's foot leaving the floor warned him and he shut up abruptly.

"You men are really entitled to a reward," the girl apologized, "but you can see how it is. That money I just paid was all that I had in the world. Better times will come soon, perhaps, although I don't know exactly where they are coming from, but when they do I will be glad to pay you for your time and trouble. Tonight you will even have to walk back to where you came from."

"But perhaps we can be of some assistance to you?" Vernon suggested diffidently.

"Not unless you care to ship as a swamper on this boat," she replied. "But it's only fair to tell you that my regular crew left me because I couldn't pay wages."

"When do you sail?"

"Right away. I'm a day late in getting started now, and I've got to be outside of Sandy Hook before daylight to make the run home in time."

"But you just said you didn't have any crew. What can you do?"

"I'll run her myself. I'll start the motor and then take the wheel until my dad comes to enough to relieve me."

"There's quite a sea outside. The wind is onshore. Suppose your motor stops."

"I've got to trust to luck that it won't." There was a trace of bitterness of despair in her voice. "It doesn't matter much one way or the other. I've got to start. If I don't get there I shall at least have tried. But I'll get there—and in time, too."

"Is it, then, so very necessary?" Vernon asked gently. His eyes questioned hers.

She sensed the sympathy, the understanding. "It is quite necessary."

"Then I'll go with you."

(To Be Continued)

Country Properties

UP-ISLAND HOTEL
We have just had listed with us an exceptional bargain in a self-contained country hotel. Main building is 24 x 84 ft.; upstairs 10 rooms; downstairs 4 rooms and beer parlor. Net annual profits, $1,700. For further particulars apply at this office $5500

UP-ISLAND FARM
An exceptional bargain, 100 acres, 35 under cultivation. Good house of six large rooms. Cement foundation. Large barn and other outbuildings $3500

FIVE ACRES AND GREENHOUSES
Cosy cottage, four rooms, A-1 condition. Fine water supply from ever-running creek. Gas engine. Taxes $35 ..... $2750

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½-Acre seafrontage. Beautifully treed; with boathouse $550

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Situated about six miles from Victoria, in beautiful grounds, gardens and shrubbery. Modern bungalow of six rooms, hot water heat. Make an appointment to let us show you this. It has been greatly reduced.

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A farm that can be made to pay. Over 100 acres, with 65 under cultivation, of deep river silt. This is recognized as being one of the very best farms on Vancouver Island. In the past it has supported a herd of over 50 milking Holsteins. Excellent buildings and water supply. The owner has no further use for same, and will dispose of the farm at a very low price. Further particulars at this office.

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We have a wonderful country estate of nearly 1,000 acres, with charming log house, plenty of water, etc., for exchange for a city or Oak Bay residence.

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Ottawa Snowshoers March to Church

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SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK - - By R. J. Scott

Retail Markets

Vegetables—Greens	
Sprouts ..... 3 for	.25
Cabbage, lb.	.02
Cauliflower, each 15, 20,	.25
Lettuce ..... 10, and 3 for	.15
Local Spinach, per lb., .05, and 2 for	.15
Leeks, 3 bunches for	.10
Green Beans	.08
Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.	.25
Artichokes ..... each	.15
Imported Spinach	.10
Green Peas	.35
Root Vegetables	
Potatoes, 10 lbs. for ..... .50 and	.25
Carrots, per lb.	.01½
Turnips, per lb. ..... .01½ to	.02
Beets, per lb.	.02
Onions, per lb. ..... .02 to	.02½
Celery, bunch ..... .05,	.10
Fruits	
Oranges, California ..... .30 to	.75
Almeria Grapes, per lb.	.50
Emperor Grapes, 3 lbs. ..... .25 and	.50
Local apples, new, lb. ..... .02 to	.04
Bananas, per doz. ..... .35 to	.45
Lemons, per doz. ..... .15 to	.45
California grapefruit, 3 for 25, 4 for .25c, and, each	.08
Florida grapefruit, .10, .15, and 2 for	.25
Okanagan Macintosh Red apples, 5 lbs.	.25
Delicious apples, 5 lbs. for	.25
Jonathans, 5 lbs. for	.25
Cheese	
English Stilton, lb.	.35
Imported Roquefort, lb.	.72
Finest Ontario Mild, lb.	.25
Old Ontario, lb.	.30
Medium Ontario, lb.	.25
Gorgonzola, lb.	.40
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.35
Finest Ontario Matured, lb.	.30
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.35
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
Saale Brand Camembert, lb.	.35
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.20
Goldenleaf	.20
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.30
Fish	
Smoked Red Salmon, lb.	.25
Smoked White Salmon	.15
White Salmon, lb.	.17
Blueback Salmon, 3 lbs.	.25
Soles, 2 lbs	.35
Red Salmon, lb.	.18
Local Cured Black Cod	.20
Large Eastern Kippers, lb.	.20
Smoked Red Salmon	.25
Local Kippers, 2 lbs.	.25
Fresh Cod	.10
Ladysmith Oysters, half pint	.25
Salt Cod	.20
Dinky Chix, box	.20
Haddies, per lb.	.15
Boneless Herring	.20
Smoked Cod	.15
Halibut, lb.	.15
Haddie Fillets ..... .15 to	.22
Poultry	
Spring Chicken	.30
Fowl ..... .20 to	.25
Turkey ..... .22 to	.25
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Eggs—	
Fresh Extras, doz.	[illegible]
Firsts, doz.	.29
Pullet Extras, doz.	[illegible]
Butter	
Brookfield, lb.	.28
Shamrock, lb.	.28
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.30
Handypats, lb.	.28
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.30
Our Own Brand, lb.	.28
Comox, lb	.28
Fraser Valley, lb.	.27
Beef	
Prime Rib Roast ..... .15 to	.18
Loin Roast	.25
Pot Roast ..... .10 to	.15
T-Bone Roast	.25
Round Steak	.25
Rump Roast	.25
Boiling Beef	.08
Hamburg Steak	.10
Stew Beef (Boneless)	.12½
Lamb	
Shoulder ..... .18 to	.18
Loin ..... .25 to	.35
Leg ..... .25 to	.35
Stewing, 3 lbs.	.25
Pork	
Leg	.18
Loin	.25
Side Pork	.18

LISTING RULES TO BE CHANGED

New York Market Regulations Aiming to Prevent Certain Fluctuations

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—The New York Stock Exchange, today, announced drastic changes in its listing requirements, designed to prevent corporations from influencing the market values of their own shares.

The committee of the stock list will require that:

1. All companies listing stock after January 31 next, must make monthly statements of the amount of their own shares which corporations may have purchased.

2. After December 31 next, all corporations listing securities must disclose all existing options in respect to own securities.

3. And, after January 31, the committee on the stock list will inquire into all circumstances surrounding the issue of new securities by listed companies, to prevent concentrated holdings from being inequitably distributed.

The committee also announced these regulations would apply not only to new listings, but that all companies now having their securities listed would be asked to comply.

Dominion Bridge Statement Issued

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—The Dominion Bridge Company, Ltd., and entirely-owned subsidiary companies for the fiscal year ended October 31, report profits from contracts, interest and dividends, of $1,033,586, received from investments and miscellaneous income after allowance for Federal and Provincial taxes and all other charges. After depreciation, this was equivalent to 92 1-2 cents per share on 513,951 common shares.

This compares with $1,228,407 of profits in 1932, equal to $1.49 per share after depreciation.

New York Curb

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Close
Amn. Aluminum	74
Amn. Gas Electric	19½
Amn. Cyanamid	15¾
Amn. Super Power	2
Cities Service	11⅛
Electric Bond	10⅛
Ford of Canada	21¼
Ford of England	8⅝
Hiram Walker	47½
Gulf Oil	54½
Humble Oil	100
Intl. Petrol.	19
Niagara-Hudson Power	8
Stand. Oil, Indiana	32½
Stand. Oil, Kentucky	14
Swift	13½
United Gas	1⅞
Tech Hughes	8⅞

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	New York
Australia 5½, 1957	85.875
Austria 7½, 1943	68.00
Belgium 6½, 1955	86.125
Bogota 8½, 1945	24.00
Bolivia 7½, 1958	5.00
Denmark 5½%, 1955	85.00
French 7½%, 1941	158.75
German Gov't 7½, 1949	75.125
Japan 5½%, 1964	86.25
Minas Geras 6½%, 1958	17.50
Norway 6½, 1943	81.25
Queensland 6½, 1947	91.50
Rome 6½%, 1935	86.875
Sweden 5½%, 1954	110.75

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	85⅝	83½
No. 1 Northern	84⅝	82⅝
No. 2 Northern	87⅝	84⅝
No. 3 Northern	85	83
No. 4 Wheat	84	81
No. 5 Wheat	48½	45½
No. 6 Wheat	44	41
Feed	43	40

Metal Markets

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Closing:

Copper—Standard, spot, £2 2s 6d; future, £32 7s 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £35 10s; future, £36 10s.

Tin—Spot and future, £227 10s.

Lead—Spot, £11 2s 6d; future, £11 5s.

Zinc — Spot, £14 15s; future, £14 17s 6d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Copper—Quiet. Electrolytic, spot and future, 8 1-4.

Tin—Steady; spot and nearby, 52.90; future, 53.30.

Iron—Quiet; unchanged.

Lead—Steady; spot, New York, 4.15; East St. Louis, 4.05.

Zinc—Barely steady; East St. Louis, spot and future, 4.35.

Antimony—Spot, 7.25.

BAR GOLD AT LONDON

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—The price of bar gold in London today was $32.32 an ounce in terms of the Canadian dollar, based on the London price of 126s 5d, and the quotation of sterling in Montreal at $5.11 3-4. Saturday the Canadian equivalent was $32.19.

Silver Markets

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Bar silver quiet, 1-16 lower, at 18 3-4d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Bar silver steady, 1-4 higher, at 43 3-4.

AUCTION SALE

Tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 29
Commencing at 1:30 P.M.
Fred Smith & Co.
Auctioneers and Appraisers
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Household Furniture and Effects
25-35 Rifle, Etc.
Goods received or sent for up to 11 a.m., Friday. Phone G 4913.
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CASH AND CARRY

Robin Hood Oats With China, per pkt.	27¢
Sugar-Crisp Corn Flakes	2 pkts. for 13¢
Clark's Tomato Ketchup, per bottle	13¢
Bird's Custard Powder, per tin	32¢
Bird's Blancmange Powder, per tin	32¢
Brand's Meat and Fish Pastes, per jar	20¢
Aylmer Pork and Beans, 1's	3 tins 20¢
Huntley & Palmer's and Peek, Frean's Biscuits, ½-lb. air-tight packets, in great variety	2 pkts. for 45¢
Van Houten's Cocoa, ½'s, per tin	19¢
Christie's Royal Cream Sodas, 1's, per pkt.	15¢
Lowney's, Neilson's and Rowntree's Large Chocolate Bars	2 for 25¢
Pastry Flour, 5-lb. bag for	15¢
Dainty Date Butter, fancy jar	30¢
Ontario Buckwheat Honey, 4-lb. drum	35¢
Beekist Clover Honey, No. 5 tin	53¢
Symington's Desiccated Soups, assorted, 2 pkts. for	25¢
Orchard City Tomatoes, 2½'s	3 tins 25¢
Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 4's, per tin	39¢
Spencer's Bread Flour, 7's, per sack	21¢
Aylmer Peaches and Apricots, 2½'s, per tin	21¢
Birk's Sliced Empire Pineapple	2 tins 27¢
Proctor & Gamble's Naphtha Soap	3 for 10¢
Gordon Head Strawberries, 2's, squat	17¢
Libby's Corned Beef, 1's, per tin	11¢
Shelled Walnuts, white meat halves, per lb.	28¢

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Advertising In Dailies Is Praised

The advantage of advertising in daily newspapers is revealed in a letter to The Colonist from A. J. W. Loader, advertising manager of the Borden Company, Limited, Toronto.

Mr. Loader states in part: "The Borden Company, on December 11, received the largest mail in its history. The Post Office sent a special truck to deliver 1,762 letters, containing coupons clipped from a Christmas candy-making advertisement which appeared in your paper and fifteen other leading publications in Canada on the previous two Fridays."

Continuing, Mr. Loader stated that three days after the appearance of the first advertisement the first returns were received, and on December 21 direct response had totaled 13,000 letters. Mr. Loader pointed out that fifteen of the sixteen publications receiving advertising were daily papers.

The coupon in question was a request for a book of recipes, and no free samples were offered or sent. "The response shows clearly that the copy was not only effective in catching the reader's eye, but that it was timely. And from your point of view the interesting fact is that the advertisement appeared in excellent media," the letter concluded.

President Makes No Comments on Waterways Study

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—United States Army engineers have submitted a report on navigation and sewerage in relation to the St. Lawrence waterways project and it has been referred by President Roosevelt without comment to Secretary for the Interior Harold Ickes for study.

Jones: "They're comparatively rich, aren't they?"

Brown: "I wouldn't say 'comparatively,' but 'relatively.' They have a rich uncle of whom they expect great things."

Little Bedtime Stories

Danny Meadow Mouse Is in a Tight Place

—By THORNTON W. BURGESS—

Danny Meadow Mouse was having a good time on the bank of the Smiling Pool. He laughed at Grandfather Frog's fear that he was taking a foolish risk. It was true that he was a long way from home with its many secret hiding places which made it comparatively safe in times of danger. But Danny wasn't worrying. As he had told Grandfather Frog, he doesn't believe in worrying until there is something to worry about.

So, this being the first time he had visited the Smiling Pool for a long time, he made the most of it. One of the first things he did was to get a good long drink. You see, there had been no rain for a long time, and Danny had had hard work to keep from being thirsty most of the time. Then he asked Grandfather Frog for all the news of the Smiling Pool—how his big cousin, Jerry Muskrat was getting on; what Billy Mink and Little Joe Otter and Spotty and Turtle had been doing; how large a family Mr. and Mrs. Redwing had raised, and if Rattles the Kingfisher came fishing every day in the Smiling Pool.

He was headed straight for the spot where Danny Meadow Mouse was napping

Grandfather Frog answered all his questions and then declared that he had talked enough for one morning. Finding that Grandfather Frog really meant what he said, Danny first hunted for something to eat, and then finding a comfortable place on the bank of the Smiling Pool, decided to take a nap.

Now just by chance, that very morning Reddy Fox decided that he, too, would visit the Smiling Pool. Reddy likes a tender young frog for a change in his bill of fare once in a while. So about the time Danny Meadow Mouse decided to take a nap Reddy Fox started toward the Smiling Pool. As he drew near it he crouched low in the grass and stole forward very carefully and stealthily, doing his best to keep as much out of sight as possible. Nearer and nearer he crept to the bank of the Smiling Pool, and it just happened that he was headed straight for the spot where Danny Meadow Mouse was napping.

Now Reddy wasn't thinking of Danny Meadow Mouse. He was thinking of young frogs. But as he drew near the bank of the Smiling Pool a careless Merry Little Breeze brought to him the scent of Danny Meadow Mouse. It tickled Reddy's nose. It made him forget young frogs. A fat meadow mouse would be much better eating than a young frog.

Reddy became more careful than ever. He crept along almost on his stomach in the direction from which the scent came. All the time Danny Meadow Mouse was having pleasant dreams in that comfortable place on the bank of the Smiling Pool, wholly unconscious that danger was anywhere near.

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